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BY W. W. CALDWELL.

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Her royal court above;
On every side, in silver pride,
The stars attendant move.
O'er fields of snow the keen winds blow,
Sharply the ice-banks gleam;
But naught care we, as merrily
We skim the frozen stream.

In mystic dance, as we advance,
The forest trees glide by,
Like stately set in minuet,
Beneath some princely eye.
No murmur now from leafy bough,
All silent as a dream—
But naught care we, as merrily
We skim the frozen stream.

With cheeks aglow the maidens go;
How bright their dark eyes be!
Each finds anear some cavalier,
But Margery stays with me.
Her gentle face and youthful grace
To me unrivalled seem,
As side by side we onward glide,
And skim the frozen stream.

Miscellaneous.

Who Sacked Atlanta.

The Richmond papers have printed exciting accounts of the robbery and destruction of property in Atlanta by our troops; but the Augusta CONSTITUTIONAL now confesses that the sacking was done by Georgians themselves. It gives a lively account of how it was done:

Soon after the Yankees left, the country people flocked by scores from all parts of the country, some coming over one hundred miles. Every description of vehicle, drawn by mules, horses, stallions jacks, jennies, oxen, bullocks, tec., could be seen on the streets. The scene beggars description. Iron, salt, bacon, flour sugar, coffee, hides and everything else left by the Yankees were unceremoniously deposited in wagons and carts and carried off. But our country cousins did not stop at that. They entered the dwelling houses of those absent and guttered them of all their furniture. One lady who left her house for a few hours to attend to pressing business was astonished to find, on her return, all of her furniture and wearing apparel gone.—Fully one hundred and fifty pianos were carried off by the hoosiers, many of whom were unused to any "concord of sweet sounds" save that produced by a jews-harp or a fiddle. One of them, an illiterate backwoodsman, who resided in an humble cot, ten by twelve, was seen carrying out a magnificent piano in a small cart drawn by a two year old bullock. A venerable dame was observed trying to haul into her cart a fine piano by means of a rope attached to the legs. When asked what she was doing, she replied that she had found a "mity nice table in thar, and was trying to get it in her keart." One man alone carried off over $50,000 worth of dry hides. Steps have been taken to secure all the articles carried off, as well as the offenders. Already much property has been recovered.

Decrease of Indians.

The Indians dwelling within the United States are fast disappearing from among men. In 1850 there were 400,000; in 1855, 350,000, and the census of 1860 shows only 295,400. This is a decrease of 50,000 every five years — The proportion of decrease is steadily augmented as the path of empire takes its way westward. How many years will elapse at this rate before the Indian savage will only exist in the history of Schoolcraft, the prose fiction of Cooper, and the poetry of Longfellow? The civilized Indian flourishes better than the wild one, for in the State of New York we have 3,785 aborigines, whereas in Colorado only 6,000 were left in 1860.

The principal Indian populations are distributed as follows: West of Arkansas, 55,680; New Mexico territory, 55,100; Dakota territory, 39,064; Washington territory, 31,000; Utah territory, 20,000; Minnesota, 17,900; California, 12,500; Kansas, 8,189; Michigan, 7,777; Nevada, 7,550; Oregon, 7,000.

Get Out of Debt.

There must be something radically wrong with the farmer who does not now free himself from debt. Never, in the lifetime of the present generation, will such another opportunity present itself. Every cultivated product of the temperate latitude bears a highly remunerative price. Every fruit of our trees finds a ready market. Every domestic animal that roams over our fields, or feeds on the contents of our granaries, finds a ready purchaser. Animals, vegetables and fruit alike are in demand.

It matters not for the purpose of paying debts, whether the money received for farm products be fifty, sixty, ninety, or more cents below par; a dollar cancels a dollar worth of debt, contracted even in the good old days of specie for which men sigh. A few years ago it took in many parts of the West ten bushels of corn to bring a dollar. Everything else that the farmer produced by his toil and care was equally low in price. Then, indeed, were hard times, and a crushing load of debt settled down upon the shoulders of all—for the great mass of western farmers came here poor in money, rich only in faith and hope.

If a man's crop and stock last year brought him $1,000 and his expenses were $500, this year his receipts will be $2,000, while his expenditures, even allowing them to have doubled—which they will not have done in one case in ten—will allow of a profit double that of last year.

And what is a year or two of economy now—economy of the most rigid kind, that shall cut off all luxuries of life—compared with the years of happiness that shall follow, when the homestead is free from encumbrance; when all the stock and machinery are the property of the landholders; when there is no account at the grocer's, nor the dry goods merchants's nor blacksmith's.

It will be a glorious epoch when the people of these prairies own their own farms, and this we believe may at once be, if proper advantage be taken of the times in which we now live.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Cattle in the Highway.

A correspondent writes to the *American Agriculturist:* "When the subject of excluding stock from pasturing in the streets came up for discussion in our Farmers' Club, it was claimed by certain trespassers that the roadway belongs to the town or county, and that therefore all the inhabitants have a right to feed their cattle in them. But it was shrewdly replied to this, that if so, then the town or county must make half of the fences on the lines, and the people must be perpetually taxed for the purpose.—At this the trespassers and their friends shrugged their shoulders. Moreover, the Chairman, being well versed in the law, rose up and said, 'the common law of England, (which is also our law,) settles this matter very justly and plainly when it says: 'The king himself has no right to the highway, except for purposes of travel and repairs; also, that the trees and stones, except such as are needed for repairs, with all other minerals, and the grass, belong to him through whose land the highway passes.' Here the matter ended for that evening. But still the nuisance of street cattle is not yet abated with us."

A Noble Act.

The directors of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad at a late meeting held in Cleveland voted to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the relief (during the present winter) of the families of our brave soldiers who are so nobly fighting for the old flag and the integrity of the Union. This is an example many other rich railroad companies would do well to imitate.

Oil in Missouri.

We conversed yesterday with a gentleman who claims to be informed concerning the recent discoveries of coal oil in the region of Utica, some seventy-five miles east of this city. This gentleman asserts that there is one spring which gives forth a constant stream of oil not inferior in quality to that of the Pennsylvania oil wells. Efforts are being made to ascertain the extent of the valuable liquid in that region, and we shall be able to inform the public in a few days of the explorations.—*St Jo. News.*

BREVITIES.

—A man had the misfortune to lose his wife. Over her grave he caused a stone to be placed, on which in the depth of his grief, he ordered to be inscribed: 'Tears cannot restore her—therefore I weep.' Poor, dear, affectionate creature.

—'Ah,' said old Mrs. Roosenbury, 'larning is a great thing, I've often felt the need of it. Why, would you believe, I'm now sixty years old, and only know the names of three months in the year, and them's spring, fall and autumn. I larnt the names of them when I was a little bit of a gal.'

—A man who had brutally assaulted his wife was lately brought before Justice Cole, of Albany, and had a good deal to say about getting justice. "Justice!" replied Cole, "you can't get it here." This court has no power to hang you.

—The rebels are rebuilding the railroads destroyed by Sherman in Georgia. As iron is not to be had, they are using wooden rails, fastened to the ties with wooden pins. Lead is so scarce in the Confederacy they are cutting off sink spouts in Richmond to cast into bullets.

—Three or four times a couple appeared before a clergyman for marriage; but the bridegroom was drunk, and the reverend gentleman refused to tie the knot. On the last occasion he expressed his surprise that so respectable a looking girl was not ashamed to appear at the altar with a man in such a state. The poor girl burst into tears, and said she could not help it. "And why, pray?" "Because, sir, he won't come when he is sober!"

—There are 2,800 streets in London, which, if they were placed in straight line, would extend 2,000 miles, or twice the distance from Calais to Constantinople. If a person should undertake to walk through all the streets, and should go ten miles a day each working day, it would require a whole year, and meanwhile a new city with from 60,000 to 70,000 inhabitants would be built.

MATRIMONY.

A couple sat beside the fire,
Debating which should first retire.
The Husband sportively had said,
"Wife, you should go and warm the bed."
"I never will," she quick replied;
"I did so once, and nearly died."
"And I will not," rejoined the spouse,
With firmer tone and lowering brows.
And thus a war of words arose,
Continuing till they nearly froze.
When both grew mute—and hovering nigher
Around the faintly glimmering fire,
They trembled o'er the dying embers,
As tho' the ague had seized their members'
Resolved, like heroes, ne'er to yield,
But force each other from the field.
And thus this once fond loving pair
In silence shook and shivered there,
Till every spark of fire was gone,
And cocks were crowing for the dawn;
When all at once the husband said,
"Wife, hadn't we better go to bed?"

—An Irish barrister, when he first domiciled in Liverpool, was troubled with "niver a brass farthing," and he "onst upon a time" described his proverty as follows: "When I first came to Liverpool I was in perfect rags; the smallest hole in my shirt was the one I stuck my head through; and I had to have that, my only shirt, washed by the dozen, for it was in twelve pieces."

—Josh Billings says: 'Tew bring up a child in the way he should go—travel that way yourself.' Solomon couldn't improve on that.

—A curious thought.—A little boy sitting near a window where the sun shone brightly, eating bread and milk, suddenly called out, "Oh mother, I'm full of glory! for I have swallowed a whole spoonful of sunshine."

—General McClellan will leave for Europe during the first week in February. He intends to be absent for two years.

A key to the infernal regions: whiskey.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday February 4 1865.

Shall Negroes Vote.

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature proposing to amend the constitution by striking out the word "white" in the clause which limits the right of suffrage to white persons only.

By this measure it is intended to bring unconditionally a class of beings, whose former vassalage has rendered their minds oblivious to any proper sense of the duties of free men and voting citizens, to an exact level, and eventually, perhaps, in direct opposition to the best intellect of the State.

The leading Republican organs seem possessed with the notion that to admit negroes to a social or political equality with the whites is the natural concomitant or sequence of the great principle of liberty of which that party is the acknowledged standard bearer, and therefore they march wildly into the advocacy of any policy, the opposing of which would seem inconsistent with anti-slavery sentiment.

If the mission of the Republican party is, or has been anything more than the vindication of the right of personal liberty to every human race white or black, we have certainly cast a good many ballots misunderstandingly, and much less would we advocate a war of bullets to elevate or depress certain classes in order to bring all upon an equal social footing. We say *social* footing because there are but two classes of right, the one absolute, the other relative. One's absolute rights are those pertaining to his personal security and his personal liberty. With these, nature and nature's God had endowed him, but man's encroachments upon his weaker neighbor put at defiance these innate rights. To restore these fundamental rights and for nothing more, save the Union, is the war now prosecuted. No one would lend countenance to a war waged merely for the purpose of allowing negroes to vote, this being a right only recognized by social organizations.

Relative or social rights are such as arise in the organization of bodies politic or corporate, and may, by a majority of such organization be amended or varied without infringing absolute rights. The distinction then, is that the Republican party are only contending for the *absolute* right of negroes to liberty. This accomplished, and their social demands give rise only to questions of expediency. Surely they are not entitled to demand than the foreigner who seeks to become a member of our body politic. According to the laws of the State and nation he must serve a term of probation and even then cannot attain to the highest position in the gift of the people, because restrained by constitutional enactment. If these restrictions are necessary in regard to our foreign white population, what wonder if it should be deemed policy to exclude entirely a race of men who having no knowledge of self government, are totally unfitted to indicate the policies of a nation. It may be urged that 'taxation without representation' is wrong; but we hear of no complaint from thousands of Englishmen who own property in New York, or Americans who possess property in England, or from persons living in one State and owning property in another that they are not allowed to vote where their property lies. In fact, of the two, the reverse of the proposition, to wit, representation without taxation, we should consider the most objectionable, and this brings us to the question of imposing conditions upon the exercise of the elective franchise.

To amend the constitution by striking out the word "white" gives the negro, without condition, no matter how debased his mental faculties, the same voice in the management of the Government as that exercised by the wisest statesman. It also works an intermingling of the races, and thwarts the policy of colonization. The nearer the black race are brought into social position with the whites, in that ratio are the prospects of colonization lessened. We have ever been in favor of separating the races, and it may yet be the design of the Government. If so let the question of negro status remain in statu quo until further development points out more plainly our duty. It is safer to move large bodies slowly; let us not therefore precipitate the State into a position from which it cannot be easily extricated. The unconditional erasure of the word "white" we deem totally inexpedient, and it is doubtful if satisfactroy conditions could at present be suggested.

FROM FORT FISHER.

NEW YORK, Jan, 28.

The *Herald's* Cape Fear River correspondent gives details of the important success there of our army and navy. Besides all the guns and ammunition captured in the forts, immense supplies of provisions were also secured and much other property of great value. The rebel troops in front of Gen. Terry made a slight demonstration on last Monday but it amounted to nothing.

Deserters from the Fort say that two rebel divisions from Lee's army at Richmond recently passed through Wilmington on their way to South Carolina.

Gen. Terry's army is in fine condition and is being rapidly repaired for further operations.

Admiral Porter's gunboats were gradually working their way towards Wilmington.

SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Gen. Sherman had issued an order in reference to the negroes within the lines of his army. The young and able-bodied men are to be encouraged to enlist in the military service, and the South Carolina Sea Islands and the abandonded Rice and Cotton fields on portions of the Florida and S. C. Coasts are to be set apart for the settlement of the old men, women and children. Gen. Rufus Saxton has been appointed to superintend their location on these lands.

All the rebel obstructions have been removed from the main channel to Savannah Harbor, and it is now open to Navigation.

A Charleston correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says that if Sherman succeeds in getting possession of Branchville, the fall of Charleston will soon follow.

GRANT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

The *Herald's* Army of the James correspondent says the attempted rebel naval raid on James river, ended in complete failure, and their fleet was driven back toward Richmond, after suffering the loss of the ram, Drury, blown up by a Union shell. The rebels landed some troops on Farry's Island, for the purpose of co-operating with the fleet, but these were driven off by a Union fore.

A cavalry reconnoissance on the Charles City road, on Wednesday last, developed the fact that the rebels who made an advance there simultaneous with the movement of their gunboats on Tuesday, morning, had also fallen back.

Deserters continually report that the rebels are evacuating Richmond.—Whether this be correct or not, it is generally understood that much of the rebel machinery for the manufacture of war material, and considerable of the Government archives have been removed from there.

Glad Tidings.

IO PEAN. A telegram from Senator Ramsey to Gov. Miller announced to the people of Minnesota the glad news that the National House of Representatives have passed the resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting slavery in the United States by a vote of one hundred and nineteen yeas, to fifty-six nays. This resolution which passed the Senate at its last session, will again go back to it for its concurrence, which, of course, is sure. It will receive the signature of that President who issued two years ago the proclamation of emancipation, and then it will revert to the State Legislatures for their action. Space forbids any comment beyond this bare announcement, and the pithy injunction of Senator Ramsey:

LET MINNESOTA BE THE FIRST TO ACCEPT IT.—*Press Feb. 2nd.*

The Blair Mission.

REBEL VIEWS.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 26th says:

"The second mission of Hon. F. P. Blair to Richmond is ended, by the return of that gentleman to Washington yesterday morning. That nothing has been accomplished toward immediate peace we feel justified in assuring our readers. The enemy are willing to permit us to dictate our own terms, provided we will not dissolve the Union, and any guarantee for slavery, and constitutional provisions for its protection and extension, full compensation in greenbacks for all negroes that have been carried off during the war—anything, everything, that we can ask or think will be freely granted if we only consent to remain with them.

These may not have been exactly Mr. Blair's terms, but they embody the substance of his mission, and do not in the least exaggerate the extremity in which the enemy are willing to concede us if we return to the Union; but these terms cannot purchase our liberties. We are not fighting for slavery, neither its protection or extension. We are willing to give up slavery for our liberty. We intend to be independent and free, or be exterminated.

PEACE RUMORS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.

The rumor is current here that rebel peace commissioners have arrived at City Point en route to Washington.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.

It was currently reported here last night, and is repeated this morning, that peace commissioners are now on their way to washington. According to the rumor, they are expected to arrive at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS. Jan. 31.

Col. Taylor of the Second Maryland Regiment, who arrived here this morning, says that on Sunday Alex. H. Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter, and others, reached our lines and requested to come within our lines at Fort Hell, but were refused, and were awaiting permission from Gen. Grant, who was then absent.

N. B. I think the commissioners were admited nevertheless and are now on their way to Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.

A special dispatch to the Evening *Telegraph* dated Washington 31st states that it is known in the best informed circles here that a commission from Jeff. Davis consisting of Vice President Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter and Gen. G. W. Smith have arrived at Annapolis with free power to arrange a settlement of our national difficulties. It is believed from the understanding between Mr. Blair and Mr Davis, that the terms will be entirely satisfactory to the administration, and to Congress, and will chiefly consist of an amnesty to all offenders and a withdrawal of the confiscation proclamation.

Colonel Marshall reached home on Wednesday evening direct from Eastport, Miss. He reports the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Minnesota regiments at that point. Owing to some mistake in the Commissary department the men were on short rations. The country in that vicinity is so poor that foraging for men or animals is an unproductive business, so that they cannot make up in this manner for the unfortunate error. Some of the Seventh boys were out in the country running a mill to grind corn for the troops. In other respects the soldiers were pretty comfortably situated.—*Press Feb 3d.*

We learn from Gen. Sibley, that plans are being formed to throw the lines of outposts further west, so as to cover all the settlements, both north and south of the Minnesota river.—*Press 29th.*

STATE NEWS.

Latest Method of Escaping the Draft.

On the 4th instant, Chas. Kissner, of St. Anthony, applied at Capt. Keith's office for exemption, on the ground of what is known among physicians as emphysema, which is a disease resulting from some internal difficulty which allows the air to escape from the lungs to the skin, where it forms a swelling, which of course, easily gives under the pressure of the hand. Judging from outward appearances, Kissner was afflicted with this disease, and not suspecting fraud, of such a nature, Dr. Stewart readily exempted him. The swelling was on one side of the lower portion of the chest.

Last Thursday James Grattan applied for exemption on similar grounds, but the Doctor had his suspicions aroused, and placed Grattan under arrest. A close examination of the chest disclosed a slight puncture of the skin, by means of which it would be possible to insert a small tube and produce the inflation, by blowing in air.

Kissner was also arrested and brought to the city, and on Friday both of them were taken before the Enrollment Board and sworn, when they confessed the fraud and implicated Dr. J. W. Dibb of St. Anthony, he having, as they alleged, performed the operation. Kissner, before the Enrollment Board, swore as follows:

Dr. Dibb, who lives in St. Anthony, performed the operation on me by puncturing the side. He did it the night before the day I was exempted. He had a needle-shaped instrument and punctured the side, and then blew some air in with some sort of an instrument. I paid him twenty-five dollars. That was his charge for performing the operation. I paid him the money before I came down to apply for exemption. He charged me twenty-five dollars, and for this sum agreed to clear me. I told the Doctor that I was not very sick, and he told me that he would make me sick enough, and thereupon performed the operation.

As the result of this investigation and confession, orders were immediately issued for the arrest of Dr. Dibb, and yesterday he was brought before Commissioner Cardozo, charged with fraudulently aiding men to escape the draft.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Commissioner placed Dr. Dibbs under five hundred dollar bonds to appear at the next term of the U. S. Circuit Court in June. He gave the requisite bail.—*Press Jan. 29th.*

Grattan is a citizen of Watertown Carver county (Ed. Herald.)

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The work executed by the Grover & Baker Machines has received the First Premium at every State Fair where it has been exhibited.

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The Grover & Baker S. M. Co. are the only parties who manufacture & sell machines which both sew perfectly and embroider perfectly.

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All of which will be sold cheap. Merchants from the interior paying CASH for goods, will be able to buy of us at satisfactory prices.

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Valley Herald.

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning Feb. 4

—TWENTY DOZEN men's and boys fur and plush caps, just received at WARNERS corner of Chestnut and Levee Sts., Chaska Minn.

—FIFTY BARRELS of choice WINTER APPLES for sale by C. A. WARNER.

Moravian Academy of Chaska.

The second term of the Moravian Academy of Chaska will commence on Monday 27th of February.

Parents and guardians who will favor us with their patronage are requested to notify the undersigned as soon as possible as only a limited number of new pupils can be admitted. Payment invariably in advance for at least half a term.

For more particulars please apply to the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. LEHMAN.
Principal.

Chaska Feb. 4th 1865.

—The finest ice we ever saw was taken from the Minnesota this week by Christ Eder, who is packing it for summer use. The thickness was exactly two feet and solid blocks of that dimension were taken out, weighing from three to four hundred pounds.

—A curious aerial phenomenon was observed by Mr. Koch of this town, on Saturday morning last. It appeared to be a mass of fire in the eastern horizon, of a very light color, similar to the flame of a match when first lighted. From it was soon emitted a heavy volume of smoke, which, taking a serpentine form wended its way through the heavens and gradually disappeared. We notice from our exchanges that the same was seen from various localities throughout the State.

—The Board of enrollment has ended its labors at Carver and returned to St. Paul. We hear reports of fraud, gross injustice, outside pressure, &c., &c., by which able bodied men have escaped their obligations to the Government.—We have no reliable information upon which to base an opinion concerning the action of the Board. We do know that outside pressure was attempted and practiced, but whether the same result would not have otherwise been attained may be questionable. The Board may have been, and doubtless was imposed upon, and already three of the exempts have been notified to appear for re-examination. Deputy Marshal Griffin is on the alert to hunt out these bogus cases of exemption.

—Among a list of promotions in the 9th Regiment we notice some member of Company "H" promoted as 2nd Lieut. vice John W. Foreman killed in battle. Mr. Foreman was well known in this vicinity and was prominent in raising this company. This is the first and only notice we have seen intimating his death.

—We are pleased to announce that Chaska is to be provided with a tin and hardware store. Our advertising columns introduce Matthias Iltis late of Chicago who is prepared to go to work next Monday, and will furnish anything in the line of tin and sheet-iron ware, and repair with dispatch. In the spring he is to associate himself with Henry Young, build a new brick store, and order a supply of stoves and hardware, and carry on the business in all its branches. There is no longer any cause for leaving town to obtain anything in his line.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the Empire Shuttle Machine. Read it and send for one, or an agency.

—We give below the names of those exempted by the late Board as far as such have came to our knowledge. E. Walton, John Hein, Philip Reynolds of Carver. George Faber, John Bennett, John Dunn, Christ Eder, James Dulin of Chaska. John O'brien of Chanhassen.

—Sabastian Ohnsorg continues to deal in cattle and horses at Carver. He will give good bargains or shave you as you may desire. See advertisement on the first page.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We think we have seldom seen a more touchingly beautiful engraving than that which embellishes the February number of this magazine. It is called "The Prisoner's Child," and is a story in itself. The face of the girl is full of an indescribable sadness, and as she feels the birds outside the prison bars, we long to speak some words of pity and comfort to her. The Double Steel Fashion Plate for this month is a very handsome one, both in design and execution.

Price $2.50; 2 copies $4.00;
Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

—Dr. Bray, Dentist, of Carver continues business at his old stand and his advertisement in the *Herald*. The Doctor gives as good satisfaction in dentistry as those of his profession in St. Paul. Specimens of his work at once show his superior skill in the business.

—A bill has passed the lower branch of the Legislature for an act legalizing the action of the Board of Supervisors of Chanhassan, in issuing bonds to volunteers and in levying a tax for the year 1864, and to authorize the collection of the same.

New Advertisements.

Great Improvements in Sewing Machines.

EMPIRE SHUTTLE MACHINE!

Patented February 14th, 1860.

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THIS MACHINE is constructed on entirely new principles of mechanism possessing many rare and valuable improvements, having been examined by the most profound experts, and pronounced to be SIMPLICITY and PERFECTION COMBINED.

It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the LOCK or SHUTTLE STITCH, which will NEITHER RIP or RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nainsook Muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread from the coarest to the finest number.

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It requires FIFTY PER CENT, less power to drive it than any other Machine in the market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health

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Religious and Chavitable Institutions will be liberally dealt with.

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No. 1, Family Machine, with Hemmer, Feller and Braider	$60
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Chaska Feb. 4th, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, }
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in & for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 25th day of January A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Rachel, late of said County deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Martin Rachel praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to himself. It is ordered that on Monday the 27th day of February A. D. 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Jan. 25th A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Whole value of Farm and other..... first class property insured.....	$1,711,389
Whole amount of Premium Notes.... received thereon.....	9,876 18
Whole amount of Cash Premiums..... received thereon.....	27,215 58
Total.....	$37,091 76
Whole number of Losses reported....	15
Whole number of Losses adjusted.....	15
and paid.....	15

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All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of WALCH MATERIALS always on hand.

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TAKEN UP.

By the subscriber at his premises in Chaska one red yearling heifer, with a bit in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

HENRY GOBELHEI.

Chaska Dec. 20th 1864

U. S. 7-30 LOAN

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semiannual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenth per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

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Convertable into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U, S. stock was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country,

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

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And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS throughout the country will give further information AND AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Moravian Academy,

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Chaska, Nov. 12 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court Fourth Judicial District in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a Judgment rendered and Docketed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1865, in favor of Augustin Tschamperle plaintiff and against Melchior Hord defendant for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars ($430) and costs, amounting in all to four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($451,25), I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant to-wit:

Lot three (3) and the south east quarter of north west quarter of section one (1) township one hundred and sixteen (116) of range twenty-four (24) containing seventy nine ,67 acres of land.

And will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the Court house in Chaska in said County, on Monday the sixth day of March A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the said Judgment and cost. FRED. HECKLIN,
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.
Dated at Chaska January 12th A. D. 1865.

TAX NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE CHASKA,
Carver County Minn.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the places hereinafter named in each of the townships of said county, on the days and at the times hereinafter specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year A. D. 1864.

In the town of Young America, on the 17th and 18th days of January A. D. 1865.

In the town of Benton on the 19th of January at the residence of Herman Bonghard, and on the 20th of January 1865 at the residence of George Bleichner.

In the town of Dahlgren at the residence of Chas. J. Sorrenson on the 23rd day of January 1865, on the 24th of January 1865 at the residence of Philip Seigel.

In the town of Watertown on the 31st day of January 1865.

In the town of Hollywood on the 1st day of February A. D. 1865.

In the town of Waconia on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1865.

In the town of Laketown at the residence of Henry Weizig, on the 6th day of February 1865.

In the town of Chanhassen at the residence of H. Langdon on the 9th day of February 1865.

In the town of Chaska on the 10th day of February 1865.

In the town of Carver on the 14th day of February 1865.

In the town of San Francisco on the 25th day of January 1865.

The taxes levied on the dollar valuation of real and personal property in the several townships and for the following purposes are as follows to wit:

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The district school tax is not included in the foregoing list.

Given under my hand at Chaska this 10th day of January A. D. 1865.

JOHN DUNN,
Treasurer of Carver County.

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To the above named Defendent: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court at Chaska in said county, and to serve a copy of your said answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Carver, in said county, within twenty days after the service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars, besides the costs of this action

Dated Carver, June 22d A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
nov 26-71 Atty for Plaintiff

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At a special term of the Probate Court held in & for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 9th day of January A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Schneider, late of said County deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Wallinga Schneider praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to herself. It is ordered that on Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

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The Last Call.

Hark! above the din of war,
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In the conflict waged for all,
Let the freemen and the thrall
Answer to their country's call.

In these moments big with fate,
It is worse than death to wait,
Act, then, ere it be too late.

Shall we fly, the task begun
When the work is almost done,
And the battle nearly won?

Shall we talk of sect or clan,
When our human efforts can
Crush, at once, the foes of man?

Standing on the self same sod,
Where our noble fathers trod,
In the presence of our God,

By the graves of those laid low,
In the conflict long ago,
Hear our only answer—No!

We will rally in our might,
Seek the foe and dare the fight,
Strike the blow for black and white;

With a heart that cannot quake,
With a hand that will not shake—
Strike the blow for Freedom's sake.

Miscellaneous,

The Negroes.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Express* writes as follows:

"The exodus of the negroes from here to the different localities in Maryland, from whence they came prior to the emancipation, is large and greatly augmenting. They go to seek employment from their former owners, which they readily procure at fair remuneration, with the addition of comfortable quarters and association with friends and scenes of their childhood."

To which the *Tribune* responds:

"It strikes us that these people evince good sense—considering that they are nothing but "niggers." They didn't like to work longer for nothing—so they ran away from Slavery in Maryland to Freedom in Washington; but, now that Maryland is Free, they quietly return to their old homes and hire out to their old masters or such neighbors as they like better or will pay them more. They like their old neighbors, old firesides, and all the associations of their early years, and they mean to enjoy them if they can do so in freedom. Doesn't this fact go far toward answering the Copperhead question—"What are you going to do with the niggers after you have freed them?" We propose to let them alone.

One of the arguments against Emancipation most relied on by the pro-slavery "democracy" of the North, was that if the negroes were liberated they would overrun the Free States, and eat us all up with pauperism and crime. Instead of that it is now seen, what any rational man might have predicted, that the negroes are going South instead of North. They prefer the climate of the South and can live more comfortably there.

What a Toad did for a Soldier.

A friend connected with the United States Sanitary Commission relates for the *American Agriculturist* the following incident, which he witnessed, that exhibits Mr. and Mrs. Toad in a new character:

"A number of wounded from the battle of Petersburg were lying in a hospital tent among whom was a negro whose leg had been taken off. He was on a mattress on the ground, and, the weather being hot, the dressed stump of his leg was exposed, and a swarm of flies were settling upon it. Presently a large toad hopped into the tent, and taking his station near the edge of the bed, began gobbling up the blue bottles in double-quick. The moment one alighted within six inches of the spot, he would square himself for the attack, his eye twinkling with excitement, and then, with a flash of his tongue and a smack of his mouth, the unlucky insect would disappear. The boy was asleep when this commenced; but soon awoke, and was at first frightened at the 'ugly toad' so near him; but our friend bade him be quiet, and pointed out the service the creature was rendering, when the negro and all present voted him a member of the Commission, with many thanks, and his kindred were at once in high favor."

Retaliation.

The Columbus (Ohio) *Journal* tells a queer story about a married couple in that place. The husband is a tyrant. One evening during a recent severe storm his wife was out visiting a neighbor, and when she applied for admission on her return her husband pretended not to know her. She threatened to jump into the well if he did not open the door. Having no idea that she would do so he obstinately refused to recognize her; so she took a log, plunged it into the well, and, simultaneously with the splash it made, she placed herself by the side of the door. As soon as her husband darted out in his night clothes she darted in, locked the door, and declared that she "did not know him!" She froze him until he was penitent, and then let him in.

Harvests.

Next season, according to the prediction of Indians and trappers, will be one of bountiful harvests. Our dry and almost snowless winter, they say, will be followed by a wet and rainy summer.—Such we know has been the case since 1859, with the exception that wet summers sometimes succeed stormy winters. In that year there was a dry winter followed by a wet summer and large harvests in 1860. In 1860-1 there was an abundance of snow, rain and crops. In 1861-2 the winter was filled with snow and the summer months with rains.—Large crops were left in the fields unharvested that year, in consequence of the "Indian stampede." In 1863-4 our winter winds were ladened with snow, while the following summers were parched with drouth.

Bad Practice.

We find the following paragraph, headed "A Bad Practice," in one of our exchanges: "Many persons who use kerosene lamps are in the habit, when going to bed or when leaving a room for a short time, of turning the wick down low in order to save a trifle of the consumption of oil. The consequence is that the air of the room soon becomes vitiated by the unconsumed oil vapors, by the gas produced by combustion, and also by the minute particles of smoke and soot which are thrown off. Air thus poisoned is deadly in its effects, and the wonder is that more persons are not immediately and fatally injured by breathing it.—Irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs, headache, dizziness and nausea are among its effects."

Sue Mundy's Guerrillas.

We learn that Sue Mundy and her (or his) guerrillas have adopted a new uniform recently. Sue wears a red flannel suit with a red cap, adorned with a long black feather fastened to its front, with a $100 greenback bill pinned on with a magnificent diamond pin. The men are also dressed in red flannel, with a black stripe two inches wide down their pants, but their caps unadorned with feathers. All of them are "flush" with greenbacks, diamond pins and rings, and seem to "*take things easy*" in this world. Billy Magruder's men are about to adopt a similar style of dress.

An Anvil Judge.

The Buffalo *Express* gives the decision of a justice in that city who went from his blacksmithing shop to the bench, and who lays down "iron-plated" law. The Justice made a ruling in a case before him, and the lawyer, against whose side the decision was, asked where such law was to be found. He received from the bench the following reply: "I have no law for it. I give it as the opinion of the court, based upon common sense. I am no lawyer; I never read a law book in my life, and I never will, for the reason that I see so many fools who have read law that I dare not venture the experiment."

SMILE.

Which will you do, smile and make others happy, or be crabbed and make everybody around you miserable? You can live among beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the mire surrounded by fogs and frogs. The amount of happiness you can produce is incalculable, if you will show a smiling face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. On the other hand, by sour looks and cross words, and a fretful disposition, you can make hundreds unhappy almost beyond endurance. Which will do? Wear a pleasant countenance, let joy beam in your eye, and glow on your forehead. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed; and you may feel it at night when you rest, and at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your daily business.

Miscellaneous Items.

—Never nap in the cars. The train runs over sleepers.

—There were 24 cases of suicide in Philadelphia last year.

—An Irish painter advertises in London a picture of Death as large as life.

—Beauty in women is like the flower in spring, but virtue is like the stars of heaven.

—Sala says American young ladies are the most accomplished talkers in the world.

—Sherman's method of dispelling the "darkness" of the South—freeing the contrabands.

—The man who ate his dinner with the fork of a river, has been attempting to spin a mountain top.

—Why is a sea-sick passenger on his way to England like Whitter? Because he is a "Contributor to the Atlantic."

—How could you make a thin child fat? Well, just pitch him out of a window, and he will be sure to come plump.

—A Printer's Toast—Woman—the fairest work of creation. The edition being extensive, let no man be without a copy.

—Forty barrels tar and seven or eight barrels of turpentine are manufactured daily, in Freedom, N. H., from old pine stumps.

—An Irishman caught a hornet in his hand but dropped it and exclaimed: 'Be jabbers what kind of teeth do your birds have in Ameriky?'

—The most popular song now sung in the Confederacy is one of Bellini's gems from Norma. It is entitled 'Where are now the hopes I cherished?'

—There are very rich deposits of nickel upon the north side of Lake Huron, and mining operations will be commenced there in the spring by a New York company.

—When a poor Irishman was bound over to keep the peace towards all her Majesty's subjects, he left the office exclaiming, 'Well, then, God help the first furrener I meet with!'

—E. P. Hingston, theatrical and circus man, is at present managing Artemus Ward and his show, paying Artemus $17,000 a year, and pocketing all he can make over that and the other expenses.

—Loving wife:—Charles, dear, I wish you would put down that horrid novel and talk to me; I feel so dull; and—oh, Charles! my foot's asleep—" Charles: —'Hush—sh! my dear, you might wake it.'

—New Jersey is out of debt, and claims a balance due her from the United States of $940,037. Her railroad monopoly pays the expenses of her State Government, and her people are not burthened with local taxes.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday February 11 1865.

The Negro Bill.

The House has passed, by a strictly party vote, the bill proposing an amendment to the constitution by which the right of suffrage is to be conferred without any restriction, upon the black race. A condition was first proposed which would render it necessary for all persons both white and black, to be able to read in order to exercise the right of suffrage, but the bug-bear of unpopularity scatter-all such conditions to their holes; and in the face of a fact well known, and acknowledged by the republican organ of the State that intelligence is the best safeguard to our governmental institutions, and the only rightful condition to be imposed upon voters, the matter is made worse by opening the doors to a degraded and untutored race who will require generations of regeneration before they are fitted to perform with discretion the duties of an American citizen. And yet while the *Press* concedes that the permanency of our Government requires some restriction of the elective franchise, it applauds the action of the Legislature in extending it and says "truly the world moves."

If the proposed amendment passes the Senate, Minnesota will have been the first State which has, since the war began, taken any action towards allowing negroes to vote. The republican Legislature of Illinois have only repealed a law which prohibited blacks from entering the State upon penalty of a fine to be collected by a sale of the services of the party convicted. The right of egress and ingress is all they propose to grant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTH WEST.

A St. Louis dispatch of the 4th inst., gives the following interesting intelligence:

Maj. Gen. Pope arrived here last night.

It is stated that the Department of the North west is to be added to the Department of Southern Missouri, Kansas and this military division, to be commanded by Pope.

Gen. Curtis is to be transferred north, with headquarters at St. Paul.

...rible conclusion, at least as to loca... Headquarters. We never could distinctly perceive the necessity of a Major General and staff and all the paraphanalia of Headquarters in the peaceful city of Milwaukee to direct the military operation carried on beyond the western frontier of Minnesota and superintend the military business confined almost wholly to this State.—*Press Feb.* 9.

Minnesota River Improvement.

By an act of the Legislature, approved February 6th, 1865, John V. Webber has been appointed Chief Commissioner and Superintendent for the improvement of navigation on the Minnesota River.

By the provisions of the same act, E. P. Evans of Blue Earth county, Christian Priguitz of New Ulm, Benjamin Sylvester of St. Peter, and Nahum Stone of Belle Plain, were appointed Assistant Commissioners.

Promotions.

The following promotions have been made in the Eleventh Regiment:

First Sergeant A. R. Burrows to be Second Lieutenant of Company H.

Second Lieutenant Henry Pennell of Company H. to be First Lieutenant.

First Sergeant J. H. Mitchell to be Second Lieutenant of Company G.

Arrest of Incendiaries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Operations of the detective police which have been going on for some weeks under chief detective Young, in ferreting out rebel incendiaries who lately attempted to burn this city, are made public. The operations were of a most difficult character, and were conducted with extraordinary skill and persevered in with the greatest energy.

Their most interesting field was in Canada, where they made the acquaintance of the rebels in Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines, and managed to gain the confidence of the incendiaries, and by these and other means they succeeded in their plans, and effected the arrest of a number of those alleged to have been engaged in the plot, including Capt. John Yates, Capt. R. C. Kennedy, and Wm. L. McDonald. Kennedy, it is said, admitted being the person who fired Barnum's Museum. All these men are now in confinement.

FROM REBEL PAPERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Richmond papers are filled with belligerant editorials, denouncing re-union, and claiming that the army is for fighting it out. They had no fear of the result of the conference. They rejoice over Lee's promotion as Lieut. General.

The *Sentinal* says no more rebel treasury notes are to be issued.

It is reported in Washington that the rebels have adopted a new war policy.

Richmond is to be evacuated, and the whole Atlantic coast is to be abandoned, and a stand made inland.

A proposal is made in the rebel Congress to buy and arm 100,000 slaves and give one to each white soldier in the service.

The Richmond *Whig* has the following:

A dispatch from Braxton Bridge, dated Feb. 1st, says the Federal forces advanced to-day across the Whippy Swamp driving our cavalry on our left, six miles from this place. They are supposed to be in large force.

There is also a column of cavalry on the Augusta road, moving rapidly from some unknown point. Whippy Swamp is about thirty miles northwest of Pocataligo bridge and about the same distance southwest of Branchville.

Before reaching the latter place, Sherman's troops will have to cross several tributaries of the Cambabee as well as the Edisto.

When last heard from the enemy had possession of McBride's Bridge, and skirmishing is going on at the front of Braxton Bridge.

The enemy is certainly moving on Branchville.

The New Tax Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

The *Post's* Washington special says the new Tax bill reported to the House this morning, imposes an income tax of 10 per cent. on all amounts exceeding $3,000 per year; on crude petroleum 6 cents per gallon, cigars 60 cents per pound, manufactured tobacco 40 cents.—The present rate of taxation of manufactured goods is increased 20 per cent. A section taxing all sales is reported, but its adoptation is not recommended.—No tax is laid upon State bank circulation.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Rebels Demand Recognition.

The *Times'* Washington special says Mr. Seward reached Fortress Monroe in advance of Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell Upon the arrival of these gentlemen, they were at once invited to an interview, and informed Mr. Seward of their desire to proceed to Washington, for the purpose of discussing the question of Peace with the President.

Mr. Seward informed them that it was the President's wish that the discussion should take place at Fortress Monroe, and that he had been sent to meet them at that point upon that subject.

The Commissioners pressed with considerable earnestness for leave to visit Washington, and finally alleged that their Government had consented to send them only in consequence of Mr. Blair's assurance that they should have a personal interview with President Lincoln.

Mr. S. assured them that this pledge should be fulfilled, and at once telegraphed to the President that his presence was necessary. After Mr Lincoln's arrival the conference lasted four hours, and was perfectly friendly and good-tempered throughout. On our side the conversation was mainly conducted by the President, on theirs by Mr. Hunter, Mr. Stephens occasionally taking part. The rebel Commissioners said nothing whatever of their personal views or wishes, but spoke solely and exclusively, for their government, and at the outset and throughout the conference decalred their entire lack of authority to make, receive or consider any proposition, whatever, looking toward a close of the war, except on the basis of a recognition of the independence of the Confederate States as a preliminary condition.

The President presented the subject to them in every conceivable form suggesting the most liberal and considerate modification of whatever in the existing legislation and action of the U. S. Government might be regarded as specially hostile to the rights and interests, or wounding to the pride of the southern people, but in no single particular could he induce them to swerve for a moment from their demand for recognition. They did not present this conspicuously as resting on their own convictions or wishes but as a condition which their government had made absolutely indispensable to any negotiations or discussions whatever concerning peace.

President Lincoln, on the other hand, informed them at every point, that such recognition was utterly and totally out of the question; that the United States could stop the war, and arrest even temporarily the movement of its armies, only on the conditions precedent, that the authority of the National Government should be recognized and obeyed over the whole territory of the United States This point conceded, he assured them that upon every other matter of difference, they would be treated with the utmost liberality, but without that recognition, war must and would go on.

All the conversation which took place between the respective parties, came back and returned upon this radical and irreconcilable difference. Neither side could be swerved a hair's breadth from its position, and therefore the attempt at negotiation was an utter failure. Upon separating, it was directly understood and explicitly stated that the attitude of each government was to be precisely what it would have been if this interview had never taken place.

The Cabinet received these explanations as complete and satisfactory, and the feeling was unanimous and earnest that the country must now arouse itself to renewed efforts, and prepare to make fresh sacrifices in the defense of the integrity of the Union and the preservation of the Government, and from the source of this dispatch, I need not assure you that it is perfectly reliable.

SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The *Herald's* correspondent from Sherman's army describes the opening of that General's new campaign: The left wing of the army, under Gen. Slocum, had arrived at Sister's Ferry, on the Savannah river, fifty miles above the city of Savannah, without meeting any opposition whatever from the enemy.

Two divisions of the 20th corps, which struck out for that point through the State of South Carolina, had considerable difficulty in getting through the swamps. The troops who marched directly up the Georgia bank of the river, had no such embarrassments to contend with. On the 20th ult all of Slocum's men were at Sister's Ferry, and supplies were being rapidly received.

The right wing of the army is operaing in a better country for marching than the left, and at some distance from it, but communications between the two are kept uninterrupted.

One correspondent states that General Sherman proposes stirring up South Carolina at the rate of tweuty miles per day.

NEWS ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

It is ascertained that about 40,000 persons whose names have been enrolled for the draft in this city, cannot be found Besides a very large number of those found are exempted by age, &c. Additions are being made, however, of new names, and it is thought there will be found from 80,000 to 100,000 persons liable to draft in this city.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Commissioner Leads has written to an assessor that it is entirely admissable for persons to make copies of income lists when exposed to public view. What use the copyists make of the lists the Commissioner says is neither the assessor's business, nor his.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.

The flag of truce steamer New York, arrived from Fort Monroe yesterday, with 1,100 Union prisoners, including 40 officers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.

Investigation into the conduct of Judge Coursal in releasing rebel raiders has been commenced by the Government Commissioners. Proceedings are private for the present.

AUGUSTA, (Me.) Feb. 7.

The Maine Legislature to-day ratified the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery and a salute of 100 guns was fired in honor of the event.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.

Both Houses of the Missouri Legislature ratified the amendment of the Federal Constitution with but two dissenting voices in the Senate and four in the House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Numerous arrests of recruiting officers, mustering officers, substitute brokers, internal revenue assessors and others connected with the enlisting business in New York have been made here the past few days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Col. Baker, of the Government detective service, has arrested in this vicinity and sent to the Old Capitol Prison 27 bounty brokers and others who have been engaged in defranding the Government by enlisting men and aiding them in deserting. Several of these malefactors have made fortunes of from $50,000 to $200,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

H. S. Foote, rebel fugitive Congressmen, has arrived in New York in charge of Major Newhall, and it is reported he is going to Fort Layfayette.

—A man recently broke off a marriage because the lady did not possess conversational powers. A wicked editor, in commenting upon the fact, says, 'He should have married her and then refused her a new bonnet, to have developed her powers of talk.'

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Valley Herald.

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning Feb. 11

Moravian Academy of Chaska.

The second term of the Moravian Academy of Chaska will commence on Monday 27th of February.

Parents and guardians who will favor us with their patronage are requested to notify the undersigned as soon as possible as only a limited number of new pupils can be admitted. Payment invariably in advance for at least half a term.

For more particulars please apply to the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. LEHMAN.
Principal.

Chaska Feb. 4th 1865.

—Recruiting at Carver has been quite lively the past week, as many as forty being mustered in one day. The recruits have not, as yet, credited themselves to any town but are looking out for the highest bid.

—Authority has been received by Colonel AVERILL to receive 132 recruits for Second Minnesota Cavalry; 26 for Brackett's Cavalry Battalion; 39 for Independent Battalion of Cavalry, and 31 for Third Minnesota Battery.

The chances in the above organizations will doubtless be taken quite rapidly. Those who wish to enter these branches of the service will do well to apply as soon as possible.

—The only towns of Carver County which offer bounties, as far as we can learn, are Chaska, Carver and Dahlgren. Chanhassen has circulated a subscription, but not enough has been raised to warrant the town in offering bounties.

—Last Sabbath evening we listened for the first time to an organized choir at Mr. Lehman's Church. It is composed of the scholars of the Academy, the most of whom, at the opening of the school, were not acquainted with even the rudiments of music. Though the class is progressing finely there is yet room for improvement, which they will doubtless continue to receive at the hands of their teacher.

—The want of good boarding places for scholars is operating to the detriment of our school. Already applications are being made by nonresident scholars who desire to commence the new term. We suggest that a good boarding house put in operation expressly for the accommodation of pupils would be well patronized at remunerative prices.

—E. Walton, of Carver, has made arrangements to leave that town in sixty days and offers an immense stock of goods at very low prices. He advertises to sell his buildings for one third their cost.—The good will of Mr. Walton's trading stand is quite valuable, and any one who is fortunate enough to purchase his store, or the buildings for the purpose of merchandise will take an established trade inferior to none in the county.

—The only news we can give concerning the draft is, that it will require about one third of the enrollment to fill the quota.

—Captain T. D. Smith made a business trip home on Tuesday last. He is in need of hard-wood lumber, for building purposes at Fort Snelling and offers 60 dollars per thousand.

—Our January thaw was postponed "on account of the weather" until the 2nd of February when a two days rain moderated the atmosphere, spoiled the sleighing, and turned the streets into a sea of slush. Before a change to cold took place the water was mostly drained off, leaving the roads in good condition. We have had one week of reasonably fine, as well as seasonable weather.

Correspondence of the Eleventh Regiment.

Valley Herald:—Again I improve the opportunity of remembering myself and fellows to your readers.

We still occupy our old post, sharing alike the pleasures and hardships of camp and soldier life. Various and contradictory rumors are current that we shall ere long join Sherman's grand army at Savannah. Time only will determine these reports. We have been assigned to the 20th Army Corps and 4th Division, but to no Brigade and thereon I imagine these reports are founded, but, whatever prospect may be in store for the "bloody eleventh" she will move to her destination fearlessly. Advices of a fortnight induce us to the thought of the Confederacy's being a mere shell, the fuse of which has for some time been burning and must ere long burst with great confusion, from which we may expect peace again. With foreign resources extinct it cannot long survive the steady pressure of the Yankees and must conclude with the *grand burst*. Yesterday while, by car, traveling to Regimental Headquarters, speaking to some *Johnnies*, I inquired of them to what length of time they imagined the struggle might be prolonged. They replied, a short time only, as the entire army of the West was utterly demoralized and scattered and that Lee's army soon would be. But I am getting off the track. All the boys from the vicinity of Chaska are in fine spirits, somewhat elated at the prospect of moving soon. The 1st Sergeants of the Regiment were before the examining board, to be examined for promotion, there being one or two vacancies caused by death and resignation. One of our non-commissioned officers has resigned since my last. Our captain has been acting Post Quartermaster at Gallatin for a short time, but will to-morrow resume command of the company. The health of the regiment is not so flattering as when last reported, but considering all, is not very bad. We have a Lieutenant and two privates in hospital.

More Anon

CHARLIE.

The Exemption Fraud in St. Peter.

—Charges of fraud having been made against the Enrollment Board while sitting at St. Peter, Provost Marshal See and the examining Surgeon Dr. Mayo are under arrest and being examined by Colonel Averill. The following facts have been elicited·

The Board were surrounded at St Peter with a crowd of lawyers, doctors &c., who received exorbitant fees for aiding in securing exemptions. This was done in violation of the law which limits the charges of any attorney or physician, to five dollars. There is no proof of the complicity of the Board in the peculation of outsiders, but Dr. Mayo, frankly acknowledges that he had made private examinations of applicants for exemption, whom he had charged a fee of five dollars each, for informing them whether they were entitled to exemption. These private examinations, the Doctor claims, he had a right to make under the law, as they were made after office hours.

Col. Averill has construed the practice, however, in a different light, and has ordered Dr. Mayo to report at Rochester under arrest, and the whole matter has been reported to Washington for the direction of the authorities there.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Carver County, as Commissioners to examine and allow lawful claims against the estate of Joseph Frey, late of said county deceased, and that we will meet for the purpose of examining and allowing such claims, at the house of Herman Berreau in the village of Waconia, on the first Monday of every month until the 9th day of July A. D. 1865, after which time, by order of said Court, no such claims will be examined or allowed.

ERNST MILLER,
HERMAN BERREAU,
Commissioners.

Waconia, February 7th, 1865.

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THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF ST. PAUL.—

Whole Nomber of Policies issued from April 15th, 1864, to Jan. 15th, 1865..	2,586
Whole value of Farm and other..... first class property insured.....	$1,711,389
Whole amount of Premium Notes.... received thereon.....	9,876 18
Whole amount of Cash Premiums..... received thereon.....	27,215 58
Total.....	$37,091 76
Whole number of Losses reported....	15
Whole number of Losses adjusted.....	15
and paid.....	15

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STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, }
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in & for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 21st day of January A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of August Williams late of said County deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Lawson praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to herself. It is ordered that on Monday the 27th day of February A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Jan. 21st A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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My Goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

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All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of WALCH MATERIALS always on hand.

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner and *better than any other establishment in this section of the country.* All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

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Jan. 15, 1864. D. C. GREENLEAF

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The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

HENRY GOBELHEI.

Chaska Dec. 20th 1864

U. S. 7-30 LOAN

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semiannual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenth per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special advantages of this Loan.

It is a national savings bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S, Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the contry, and it canot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in governmont paper.

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In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U, S. stock was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country,

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT PAUL.

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

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Moravian Academy,

OF CHAKSA.

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The scholastic year will be divided into two equal terms of twenty-two school weeks each: the first beginning on or about the 1st of September, and closing in the middle of February; the second beginning in the middle of February and closing on or about the 31st of July.

TUITION PER TERM OF 22 WEEKS.

1. In the primary class,..... $6.00
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3. In the higher class, ... $11.00
4. EXTRA BRANCHES: Two half-hour lessons per week on piano or melodeon,..... $12.00
   Drawing, two lessons [or hours] pr week, $6.00
   German, French, Latin, or Greek—three lessons [or hours] per week, each,....$6.00

Payment always required in advance for at least half a term.

Parents who will patronize our school, or who wish more particular information will please address the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. Lehmann,
Principal.

Chaska, Nov. 12 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court Fourth Judicial District in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a Judgment rendered and Docketed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1865, in favor of Augustin Tschumperle plaintiff and against Melchior Bood defendant for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars ($430) and costs, amounting in all to four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($451,25). I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant to-wit:

Lot three (3) and the south east quarter of north west quarter of section one (1) township one hundred and sixteen (116) of range twenty-four (24) containing seventy nine ,07 acres of land.

And will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the Court house in Chaska in said County, on Monday the sixth day of March A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the said Judgment and cost. FRED. HECKLIN.
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

Dated at Chaska January 12th A. D. 1865.

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Having refitted and enlarged my Store, and warehouses to meet the necessities of a growing trade I shall continue to keep on hand, a well selected stock of goods consisting of

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All of which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices, or in exchange for country produce. Flour and Corn Meal of the very best quality for sale by the barrel, sack, or pound. ☞Accommodating Clerks always in attendanc.

Chaska, June 22, 64.—jan 65,

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Consisting of

BOOTS & SHOES

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Chaska Oct. 15th, 1864-

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Have constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, oils window glass, &c., &c.

We are also prepared to purchase Senega Snake Root, Nervina, Bees-wax and Gensing, for which we will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

☞All orders from country dealers promptly attended to with care & dispatch.

☞There is also a first-class dentist connected with this house.

Carver, Oct. 29, 1864.

TAX NOTICE.

Treasurer's Office Chaska,
Carver County Minn.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the [illegible] in each of the townships of said county, on the days and at the times hereinafter specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year A. D. 1864.

In the town of Young America, on the 17th and 18th days of January A. D. 1865.

In the town of Benton on the 19th of January at the residence of [illegible], and on the 20th of January 1865 at the residence of George Blekhaer.

In the town of Dahlgren at the residence of Chas. A. [illegible] on the 23rd day of January 1865, on the 24th of January 1865 at the residence of Philip Seigel.

In the town of Watertown on the 31st day of January 1865.

In the town of Hollywood on the 1st day of February A. D. 1865.

In the town of Waconia on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1865.

In the town of Laketown at the residence of Henry Wetzig, on the 6th day of February 1865.

In the town of Chanhassen at the residence of H. Langdon on the 7th day of February 1865.

In the town of Chaska on the 10th day of February 1865.

In the town of Carver on the 14th day of February 1865.

In the town of San Francisco on the 25th day of January 1865.

The taxes levied on the dollar valuation of real and personal property in the several townships and for the following purposes are as follows to wit:

For State interest and sinking fund two mills.
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Chanhassen 3 mills and $2,833 town bounty.
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Hollywood 3 mills.
Laketown 3 mills and town bounty of 60 mills.
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Waconia 13 mills.
Young America 5 mills and $1,200 town bounty.
Watertown 3 mills and town bounty of 12 mills.
The district school tax is not included in the foregoing list.
Given under my hand at Chaska this 10th day of January A. D. 1865.

JOHN DUNN.
Treasurer of Carver County.

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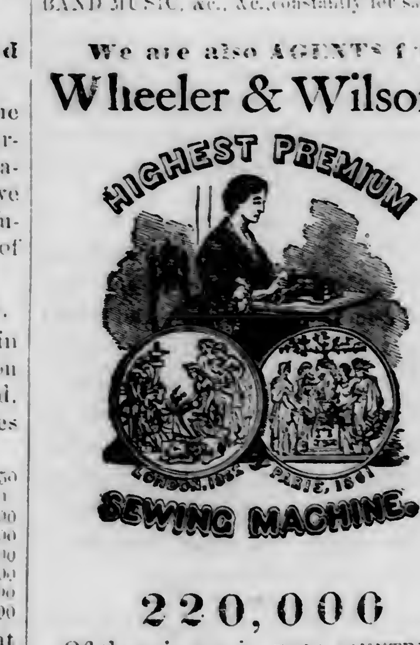

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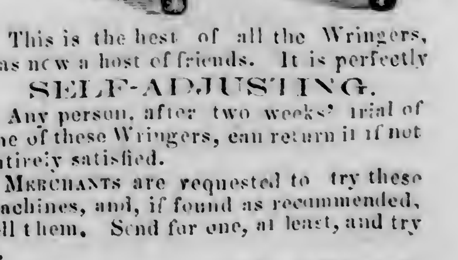

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Although I enter not,
Yet round about the spot,
Oftimes I hover;
And near the sacred gate,
With longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

The minster bell tolls out
Above the city's rout,
And noise and humming;
They've hushed the minster bell;
The organ 'gins to swell;
She's coming, coming!

My lady comes at last,
Timid and stepping fast,
And hastening hither,
With modest eyes downcast;
She comes—she's here, she's past—
May heaven go with her!

Kneel undisturbed, fair saint!
Pour out your praise or plaint
Meekly and duly;
I will not enter there,
To sully your pure prayer
With thoughts unruly.

But suffer me to pace
Round the forbidden place,
Lingering a minute,
Like outcast spirits who wait
And see through heaven's gate
Angels within it.

Miscellaneous.

Lincoln and Davis Contrasted.

The Charleston *Mercury* a venomous rebel sheet published in that city, since the late successes of our army have proved that Mr. Lincoln is in earnest in the prosecution of the war, makes the following confession, in contrasting President Lincoln with Davis:

When Abraham Lincoln took the chair of the Presidency of the United States, he promissed in his flat-boat lingo to "run the machine as he found it." Whether he has strictly kept his promise, those may doubt who chose to consider the subject. It is enough for us to know, that whether "running the machine" in the pathway of his predecessors, or not, he has run it with a stern, inflexible purpose, a bold, steady hand, a vigilant, active eye, a sleepless energy, a fanatic spirit, and an eye single to his end—conquest—emancipation. He has called around him as counsel the ablest and most earnest men of his country. Where he has lacked in individual ability, learning, experience or statesmanship, he has sought it, and has found it in the able men about him, whose assistance he unhesitatingly accepts, whose powers he applies to the advancement of the cause he has undertaken. In the Cabinet and in the field he has consistently and fearlessly pressed on the search for men who could advance his cause, and has as unhesitatingly cut off all those who clogged it with weakness, timidity, imbecility or failure. Force, energy, brains, earnestness, he has collected around him in every department. Blackguard and buffoon as he is, he has pursued his end with an energy as untiring as an Indian, and with a singleness of purpose that might almost be called patriotic. If he were not an unscrupulous knave in his end, and a fanatic in his political views, he would undoubtedly command our respect as a ruler, so far as we are concerned. Abroad and at home he has exercised alike the same ceaseless energy and circumspection.

We turn our eyes to Richmond, and the contrast is appalling sickening to the heart.

An Obstinate Temperance Case.

The Boston *Courier* tells a good story of the unsuccessful effort of a temperance committee to get an argument for teetotalism from the experience of a physician who had just died at the great age of 105. It happened several years ago. The committee questioned his grandson, who answered:

"Well, sir, when he first rose in the morning, he took about half a glass of pure Jamaica rum; my grandfather was a person of extremely regular habits; this was his uniform custom."

"This, I suppose," said the enquirer, "was to give a sort of fillip to his system, after the lethargy of lengthened repose, made requisite, as an exceptional case, by his very advanced period of life. Please tell us what his practice was during the rest of the day."

"My grandfather, gentlemen, was a person of very regular habits, and took nothing else of this sort, until eleven o'clock, and then only a glass of Jamaica rum."

"Indeed; did he drink anything with his meals?"

"Not exactly with his meals; about half an hour before dinner a mixture to which he was partial, consisting of about half and half of cider and rum. But after drinking that it was his custom to go out for a short walk and return to dinner. When dinner was about half through, he would then drink say a glass of rum or rum or whiskey, as the case may be, and another when dinner was over. Dinner was always punctually on the table at one o'clock; he took no more until four o'c. and after that a small quantity in his tea. His practice was not to drink anything else until near bed time, which was always nine o'clock, when he had another glass or two of whiskey or rum; unless, indeed, some neighbor came in to join him. He was very hospitable, always, and as I have remarked, extremely regular in his habits.

The committee looked at one another, and hesitated about pursuing the inquiry any further. It occurred to them, however, to save them, if possible, in regard to the use of tobacco.

"Did Dr.——ever smoke?" asked the chairman.

"That," said the host, "was one of his most regular habits. He was not often without a pipe in his mouth, when not engaged professionally. He did not smoke in bed."

"Surely, then, he used tobacco in no other way?" suggested the earnest interrogator.

"My grandfather, every Saturday afternoon, gentlemen, purchased a certain quantity of pigtail tobacco, say from twenty one to twenty-two inches in length—this he cut up into seven different portions, one of which per day, and no more, he used for chewing in the course of the seven days of the week. My grandfather's habits, gentlemen, as I have already observe—

"Oh, confound your grandfather and his habits," broke in the questioner, out of all patience. "I beg your pardon, sir, but it is not necessary for us to pursue this subject any farther."

The French-Mexican Scheme.

We allude elsewhere to the rumor received via San Francisco, that the Emperor of Mexico had consented to surrender to the Emperor of the French, as compensation for the expense of placing him on the throne, Sonora, Lower California, and three other provinces—as large, in all, as the whole area of the French empire all over the world, and actually comprising an extent of territory equal in area to one half of Mexico. We doubt the probability of such a surrender as this, though we believe that Sonora, so rich in mineral wealth, and Lower California, perhaps, are destined, ere long to be ceded to France.

The consideration for this is said to be a clear receipt for the French expenses in converting the Mexican Republic into an empire, and a payment of three hundred millions of francs ($60,000,000), which would be highly acceptable in the present depleted state of the Mexican treasury. The territorial concession first spoken of would give France the means of establishing a colonial empire on the Pacific, in dangerous contiguity to our own New Mexico and Arizona. The provinces of Sonora and Analoa are wholly maritime, washed by the Gulf of California, and Lower California is an elongated peninsula, on the Pacific and the Gulf. The other project would make France still more to be dreaded on this continent, for it would give her all the Mexican territory now forming the whole Southern boundary of the United States, viz: The whole of Lower California, the northern part of Sonora, and most of Chihuahua and Coahuila, New Leon and Tamaulipas, including, be it noticed, the Rio Grande. Thus, if the project be carried out, it will give France the whole north of the Mexican Empire, sweeping right across the continent, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific.

Were this done, France would have a vast territory stretching between the United States and the Mexican Empire. What is *our* action to be? Must we submit to such a wholesale violation of the Monroe doctrine? *We*, who have a right, upon that recognized and oft avowed principle, to object to any foreign potentate or Power obtaining any footing upon this continent. At all events, the facts must be known in a short time. If they show that NAPOLEON *has* succeeded in establishing the French power in Mexico, it will prove him to be, in his way, as successful as the first of his name was in *his*. The conquests of policy are generally more lasting than those of war.

Rights of Americans.

A wag has just made the following summary of what he calls the inalienable rights of Americans, and which are not enumerated in the Declaration of Independence:

To know any trade or business without apprenticeship or experience.

To marry without regard to fortune, state of health, position, or opinion of parents.

To have a wife and children dependent on contingencies of business; and in case of sudden death, to leave them wholly unprovided for.

To teach our children no good trade, hoping they will have, when grown up, wit enough to live on the industry of others.

To enjoy general sympathy when made bankrupt by reckless speculation.

To cheat the government, if possible.

To hold offices without being competent to discharge their duties.

To build houses with nine inch walls, go to the funeral of tenents, firemen and others killed by the fall, weeping over the mysterious dispensation of Providence.

To build our cities and towns without any parks, public squares, broad streets, and ventillated blocks, and call pestilence a visitation of God.

Miscellaneous Items.

'I am on the trail of a dear,' as the fellow said when he stepped on one of the female street sweepers.

—When the best things are not possible, the most should be made of those that are.

—A little six year old school girl's geography: 'Now I know all the States—they are Westfield, Springfield, North America and New York.'

—A conscript being told that it was sweet to die for his country, tried to excuse himself on the ground that he never did like sweet things.

—How is a miser like a man who is both absent-minded and vindictive? Because he is always for-*getting* and never for-*giving*.

—"My brethren," said Swift, in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride—of birth, of riches, of talents. I shall not speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

—A wag, upon visiting a medical museum, was shown some dwarfs and specimens of mortality, all preserved in alcohol. "Well," said he, "I never thought the dead could be in such spirits."

—What we want in natural ability may generally be made up in industry; as a dwarf may keep pace with a giant, if he will but move his legs a little faster.

—Josh Billings, in descanting upon fowls, says of Shanghais: 'It kosts az much to board one az it dnz a stage hoss, and yu might as well undertake tew fat a fanning mill by running oats thru it.'

—The shortest passage from New York to Liverpool made during the past year was that of the Cunard steamer Scotia which arrived at Liverpool on Christmas day, in nine days and three hours.

—It is stated that within the last eight months over four hundred newspapers have come to an untimely end in consequence of the exorbitant price of paper.

—A Boston newspaper carrier recently recovered $400 of a man whose dog bit him while he was leaving his paper.

The Valley Herald.

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Rebel War Meeting.

Since the peace conference which took place at Hampton Roads, between Hunter, Campbell and Stevens, on the part of the rebels, and President Lincoln and Secretary Seward on the part of the United States was terminated without result, the rebel commissioners have returned home with a view to arouse the sluggish Southern heart, by picturing to the people the calamities, and disgrace which must follow, if the Yankees are permitted to restore the Union by force of arms. Doubtless, on the part of the rebel leaders this peace conference was planned well knowing that our Government would refuse recognition, for the purpose of satisfying beyond question, the people of the South that they must fight or be annihilated, and the mere refusal of Mr. Lincoln to close the war except upon the basis of an united country, was a sufficient pretext for the traitorous leaders to fire the southern heart afresh with the avowal of "death or liberty."

For this purpose. on the 9th inst. a grand mass meeting was held in Richmond at which Hunter, one of the rebel commissoners presided, making a fire eating speech, followed by Jeff. Davis, Benjamin, Marshall, Gilmer, and others of his caliber. Lee, Longstreet, Hill and Staff, in full uniform, and all the rebel functionaries in Richmond, were present.—The gathering of traitors and rebels was one of the largest ever held.

It must be remembered however that Richmond is now the nucleus of the rebellion and that there the rampant traitors of the whole South are largely congregated, so that whatever demonstration is made at Richmond to infuse new life into the almost defunct confederacy, such demonstration is no test of the actual spirit of the southern people as a class. The war-spirit, as reflected through the papers of the southern tier of States, has lost all its buoyancy, and hope long deferred has brought on despondency and discontent which is fast ripening into a desire for the resumption of Federal authority.

The enthusiasm affected by the Richmond dynasty will not spread further from that city than the report of a cannon, or add one willing abettor to their warlike schemes.

Minnesota Troops.

The 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th regiments of Minnesota infantry, are on the move. On the 9th inst. they were on transports bound down the Mississippi river. Their destination is only a matter of conjecture, but New Orleans Mobile, Selma or Montgomery may be mentioned, some of which will doubtless prove to be the point designated. These regiments are a part of an expedition under Gen. A. J. Smith now moving south on fifty-six transport steamers.

Exchange of Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Gen. Grant was before the Committee on the Conduct of the War this morning. The following question was asked him:

Q. It is stated, upon what authority I do not know, that you are charged with the exchange of prisoners?

A. That is correct; and what is more, I have effected an arrangement for the exchange of prisoners, man for man and officer for officer, or his equivalent according to the old cartel, until one or the other party has exhausted the number they now hold. I get a great many letters daily from friends of prisoners in the South, every one of which I cause to be answered, telling them that this arrangement has been made, and that I suppose exchanges will be made at the rate of 3,000 a week. Just as fast as they can deliver our prisoners to us I will receive them, and deliver their prisoners to them. The Salisbury prisoners will be coming right on. I myself saw Col. Hatch, the assistant commissioner of exchange on the part of the South, and he told me that the Salisbury and Danville prisoners would be coming right on at once. He said that he could bring them at the rate of 5,000 or 6,000 a week.

Q. There is no impediment in any way?

A. There is no impediment on our side. I could deliver, and receive every one of them in very short time, if they will deliver those that they hold. We have lost some two weeks lately on account of the ice in the river.

FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Herald's* correspondent says the Richmond papers of Monday concede that Gen. Sherman has flanked Branchville, both above and below, and Hardee's forces have evacuated that place. They also state that a Union column had reached Orangeburgh on the Columbia road, and all railroad communication with Charleston is cut off, except by the road via Wilmington, N. C., which will soon be cut at Wilmington by those operations. The railroad communication between Virginia and the South is entirely cut off, and the rebel authorities over the Southern States cannot longer be enforced. Private advices from Richmond represent matters there as in a bad way for the rebels, and the difficulty of supplying the people and the army with half rations, is daily becoming almost insurmountable, and the evacuation of Richmond is daily becoming more imminent and probable.

A later dispatch, Midnight 14th, says the Richmond papers of to-day have despatches saying that a portion of Sherman's forces are busily engaged in the destruction of the railroads in South Carolina, and that another column is threatening Charleston.

They do not confirm the reported evacuation of that place, but it is evident from the tenor of their advices and editorials that they do not anticipate any resistance being made to Sherman's advance. They also state that a large Yankee force has landed at Smithfield, on the North Carolina coast, and have brought locomotives with them, evidently intending to use the railroads to facilitate their military operations, after they shall captured Wilmington.

GRANT.

Another successful movement of a portion of the army of the Potomac took place on the 9th inst. Though the fighting was severe, in which our loss is estimated at nearly 1,200 out of 4,000 men who went into action, the result was proportionately advantageous to the Federal arms. We have gained five miles and are within cannon shot of the Danville railroad, through which, the rebels obtain the largest portion of their supplies.

We give a few of the details:

The *Tribune's* special from headquarters, 7th, says among the wounded in the fight between the 5th corps and the enemy on the Boydtown plank road last night were Gen. Ayres, commanding the 2d division, 5th corps, in the shoulder; Gen. Gwin, commanding the 3d brigade, 2d division, in the foot, slightly, still on duty; Captain Gawhop, Adjutant General of the 3d brigade, 2d division, hip, slightly; Major Caster, Inspector General of the 3d brigade, 2d division, neck, slight.

It is reported to-day that we have 800 rebel prisoners.

3 P. M.—More entrenching tools and rations are coming up, and it is the determination to hold five miles gained on the left of our old fortified lines at all hazards. This gain, as I have said, brings us to the Boydtown plank road, and within easy artillery range of the Southside Railroad. Thus Lee has again been outgeneraled and another Yankee trick played upon the main army of the Confederacy.

Wednesday morning, 8th—8 o'clock. A bright sunny morning dawns upon our army operations, cheering the hearts of the brave soldiers who have just endured and accomplished so much. The new gain of five miles on our left is being strongly fortified this morning and will be held at all hazards. This is a magnificent gain for us and a corresponding loss to the enemy.

The cavalry are still reconnoitering to the west and southwest. It has been developed by this movement that Lee had sent several Divisions of his troops against Sherman, thus materially weakening his lines here. Our army line railroad is to be immediately pushed out to the Boydtown Plank Road, and will soon no doubt, be connected with the south side.

As soon as the weather permits further active movements will no doubt take place in this vicinity, and one or two like the last will bring us within striking distance of the South Side Road, which it is hoped soon will be in our possession.

Affairs in the Shenandoch Valley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The *Herald's* dispatch from Sheridan's headquarters show that though everything remains comparatively quiet in the Shenandoah Valley, the strictest vigilance is still exercised by the national forces there, and the country is frequently patroled by scouting and reconnoitering parties. The regular rebel troops are stationed at different points in the upper part of the Valley, but the guerrillas are prowling around in some of the counties between the Blue ridge and Alleghany mountains.

FROM MOBILE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

A Washington special says, officers from the forces operating against Mobile who arrived here this evening, confirm the reported evacuation of that place.

Hundreds of deserters have come off to the army and to the fleet, and unanimously agree in the statement that nearly all the Rebel troops have left that place, and that it will be surrendered whenever a demand for it shall be made, even if the force by which it is backed up shall not be a very large one.

The cotton has all been removed from the city into the interior.

Our fleet are busily engaged in removing obstructions, and expect to be able to reach the city by the 1st of March.

Movement of the 23d army Corps.

The *Missouri Democrat* says: "It is no longer a military secret that the 23d Army Corps (Gen. SCHOFIELD'S) has been transferred from Clifton, on the Upper Tennessee, to City Point, with GRANT. The fact that this vast army, estimated at 20,000, with all its arms, munitions, and equipage (including artillery and eight hundred horses), has been transported some fifteen hundred miles by river and rail, and cross mountains, in mid-winter, within the short space of *ten days*, with out accident, is certainly both fortunate and remarkable.

The Overland Route.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.

Gen. Dodge telegraphs Gen. Pope that he would have the telegraph open to Denver and Salt Lake by Sunday, and is ready to protect the overland mail through.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.

The telegraph is again working to Denver. The Indians in small bands, are at different points all along the road, from Fort Kearney westward. The main body has gone up the North Platte. Col. Collins. with his command has had a series of engagements with the Indians between Julesburg and Laramie, which lasted for six days. The Indians are estimated to number 2000, while our soldiers number about 200; not sufficient to follow and chastise the savages.

The Exemption Imbroglio.

Investigation of the late exemption difficulty in the First District still continues, and arrests are being made daily of parties who engaged in the mammoth swindle. John Lundenberger and Nicholas Hefty were brought before Commissioner Cardozo yesterday, and bound over to the next term of the U. S. Circuit Court in $1,000 bonds, to answer the charge of having received illegal fees for securing exemption.

It is astonishing how the people were gulled by these outside operators, and we shall be glad if the re-examination at Faribault does not show that the Board was also gulled. We have heard of one operator who received sixteen dollars in *gold* for getting a man exempt who had a *Wooden leg*. To trace out the tricks and expedients resorted to would make a respectable size volume, and we are glad to know that the whole matter is to be probed to the bottom, and shall not be surprised to hear of more important arrests than any yet made.—*Press* 14.

NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

—Senator Trumbull and Representatives Wilson of Iowa and Dawson of Pennsylvania, compose the joint committee to wait upon President Lincoln and inform him of his re-election, and also to notify Andrew Johnson of his election to the Vice Presidency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

—The *Times'* says Henry S. Foote, late member of the rebel Congress, sailed for Europe on Saturday in the steamer City of Cork. The report that he had been sent to Fort Warren is without foundation.

ASTORIA Me., Feb. 13.

—The United States Army Labratory, located at this place, took fire about one o'clock this morning, and was entirely consumed. Loss not yet known, but it is very heavy.

NEW YORK, Feb, 14.

Captain James Y. Beall, convicted of being spy and guerrilla, and being one of the Lake Erie pirates, will be hung Saturday morning, on Governor's Island, New York Harbor, the sentence having been fully approved by General Dix.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

Captain Kennedy, charged with being one of the rebels who attempted to burn this city, is now being tried before the same military court which convicted Beall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

It is now said the rebel General Hindman, of Arkansas, has gone to the city of Mexico, expecting to obtain a command in Maximilian's army, having lost his faith in the Jeff. Davis Confederacy. We understand that several other rebel officers have lately arrived at Matamoras.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.

It is understood the draft, which was to have taken place here to-day, has been postponed to the 8th of March.

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All of which will be sold cheap. Merchants from the interior paying CASH for goods, will be able to buy of us at satisfactory prices.

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May 7 1864 1 y SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Valley Herald.

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning Feb. 18

—TWENTY DOZEN men's and boy's fur and plush caps, just received at WARNERS corner of Chestnut and Levee Sts., Chaska Minn.

—FIFTY BARRELS of choice WINTER APPLES for sale by C. A. WARNER.

Moravian Academy of Chaska.

The second term of the Moravian Academy of Chaska will commence on Monday 27th of February.

Parents and guardians who will favor us with their patronage are requested to notify the undersigned as soon as possible as only a limited number of new pupils can be admitted. Payment invariably in advance for at least half a term.

For more particulars please apply to the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. LEHMAN.
Principal.

Chaska Feb. 4th 1865.

—Messrs Hank and Herring have erected another forge, and are preparing to turn out one wagon complete every week. Parties desiring to purchase in the spring should give them a call, buy a wagon, and thus patronize home institutions.

—The excesses in years of service for the 2d congressional district have been made public. Four towns in Carver county are credited as follows:

Carver 7, Chaska 5, Dahlgren 6, and Watertown 2. As three years of service constitute one man the credits will be to Carver 2⅓, Chaska 1⅔, Dahlgren 2, Watertown ⅔. It is probable, however, that the fraction of ⅔ will count as one man.

—The Moravian Academy closed its first term yesterday and has a vacation of one week. The second term will open on Monday the 27th inst. We understand that on next Wednesday evening the 22d, exercises consisting of speaking, reading, and singing of national airs will take place by the scholars of the Academy. It is intended not so much for a public exhibition of merit or talent, as for a sort of holiday recreation and change from the monotonous routine of books. The patrons of the school, however, are invited to be present.

—The weather as a topic of news is the last resort of a local editor, but the late snow being of unusual occurrence, we may be permitted to chronicle the event. It commenced snowing on Monday evening and continued until near mid-day Tuesday. In the evening snow fell again and continued until Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. A white mantle of eight inches in depth covers the ground and sleighing which is capital, is being improved by farmers, wood dealers and the traveling public.

—We give below the quota of Carver County under the call of Dec. 19th 1864. In these figures all credits to Jan. 1st 1865 have been allowed, all enlistments since that date will be deducted from these figures.

Benton,	4	Camden,	2
Carver,	8	Chaska,	8
Chanhassen,	11	Dahlgren	15
Young America	13	Hollywood	2
Laketown,	8	San Francisco,	16
Waconia,	1	Watertown,	21

—Word has been received from St. Paul that Mr. Newcomb would fill the quota of Chaska on Wednesday. The price to be paid was two hundred dollars. At these figures there will be an excess in the treasury after purchasing eight recruits.

—Enlisting at St. Paul has been quite lively for the past week over one hundred being mustered in each day. Three companies of the Heavy Artillery have been filled, and started for Nashville.

—We were informed that an impromptu wedding took place just across the hall from our office on the 6th inst., but too late for publication last week. We were not invited, nor have we received the usual equivalent for making the matter public, but the parties are not only entirely welcome to this notice and forgiven their short-coming toward the printer, but are heartily thanked for furnishing us with such a neat "local item."

Mr. Leroy Sampson (he spells his name with a "p" and is no "relashun" to Samson of long-haired notoriety) and Miss. Eliza Spaulding, both of this county, living near Excelsior, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the 6th inst. appeared at the store of C. A. Warner and inquired if some one duly authorized and commissioned to perform the delicate task of reversing the multiplication table and declaring once two to be one, could be produced without delay. Mr. Warner, fully up to the necessities of the occasion threw open his spacious rooms and dispatched a messenger to the Rev. Mr. Lehman who promptly responded, and the twain were made one flesh, a transition which can only be appreciated by 'putting one's foot into it."

Thanking mine host for his proffered hospitalities, remembering in a bountiful manner the minister, and forgetting us, with a basket full of apples (very good apples too, Warner sells them) Mr. and Mrs. Sampson returned to the residence of Mr. Spaulding, the bride's father, where invited company were awaiting their arrival. And now in the language of an illustrious judge who in solemnizing a marriage rite fancied himself passing sentence upon criminals, "may God have mercy on their souls. Mr. Sheriff remove the culprits."

J. W. Seneerbox and Dr. J. L. Wakefield were brought before Commissioner Cardozo yesterday, charged with having received illegal fees for aiding persons in procuring exemption. They each gave bonds in the sum $1,000 for their appearance at the U. S. Circuit Court.

C. A McDonald was examined on the charge of buying Government property from soldiers, and held to bail in $500 bonds.

J. H. McKenzie, charged with harboring deserters, was examined and bound over in $500 bonds.

Company F. of the Heavy Artillery, will be organized to day. Hugh J. Owens is to be Captain, and we learn that Alvin L. Collins, and Peter A. Lentz, will be First Lieutenants, and F. A. Squires and Geo. J: Stanoard Second Lieutenants. The company will leave for Nashville on Thursday.—*Press* 14

New Advertisements.

☞THE BRIDAL CHAMBER—An Essay of Warning and Instruction for YOUNG MEN—published by the Howard Association, and sent FREE OF CHARGE in sealed envelopes.
Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Carver County, as Commissioners to examine and allow lawful claims against the estate of Joseph Frey, late of said county deceased, and that we will meet for the purpose of examining and allowing such claims, at the house of Herman Berreau in the village of Waconia, on the first Monday of every month until the 9th day of July A. D. 1865, after which time, by order of said Court, no such claims will be examined or allowed.

ERNST MILLER,
HERMAN BERREAU,
Commissioners.

Waconia, February 7th, 1865.

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It requires FIFTY PER CENT. less power to drive it than any other Machine in the market. A girl twelve years of age can work it steadily, without fatigue or injury to health

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No. 1, Family Machine, with Hemmer, Feller and Braider..... $60
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P. S.—Nervous Sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluable.
Dec. 17 3m

STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, }
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in & for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 21st day of January A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of August Williams late of said County deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Lawson praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to herself. It is ordered that on Monday the 27th day of February A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Jan. 21st A. D. 1865.
FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF CARVER, } S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 10th day of February A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of Otto Johnson, late of said county deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Augusta Johnson his wife, praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to herself, it is ordered that on Monday the 13th day of March A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 10th, 1865.
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF CARVER, } S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Carver on the 10th day of February A. D. 1865.

In the matter of the estate of John Fitch deceased; on reading and filing the petition of Margaretta Fitch, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the last will and testament of John Fitch be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary issue to herself, it is ordered; that on Monday the 13th day of March A. D. 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all others persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska this the 10 day of Feb. A. D. 1865.

FARNK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The owner is reqnested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

HENRY GOBELHEI.
Chaska Dec. 20th 1864

U. S. 7-30 LOAN

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semiannual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenth per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special advantages of this Loan.

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In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U, S. stock was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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Moravian Academy, OF CHAKSA.

The undersigned having completed a large and commodious building for educational purposes, at Chaska, Carver Co., Minnesota, and secured the aid of an efficient corps of teachers, respectfully announces that the first term of the MORAVIAN ACADEMY will open on Monday, Nov. 24th A. D. 1864. This term will consist of only eleven weeks, for which one half the annexed rates will be charged.

The scholastic year will be divided into two equal terms of twenty-two school weeks each: the first beginning on or about the 1st of September, and closing in the middle of February; the second beginning in the middle of February and closing on or about the 31st of July.

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German, French, Latin, or Greek—three lessons [or hours] per week, each,....$6.00

Payment always required in advance for at least half a term.

Parents who will patronize our school, or who wish more particular information will please address the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. Lehmann,
Principal.

Chaska, Nov. 12 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court Fourth Judicial District in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a Judgment rendered and Docketed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1865, in favor of Augustin Tschumperle plaintiff and against Melchior Hord defendant for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars ($430) and costs, amounting in all to four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($451,25), I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant to-wit:

Lot three (3) and the south east quarter of north west quarter of section one (1) township one hundred and sixteen (116) of range twenty-four (24) containing seventy nine 67 acres of land.

And will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder therefor at the front door of the Court house in Chaska in said County, on Monday the sixth day of March A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the said Judgment and cost. FRED. HECKLIN.
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.
Dated at Chaska January 12th A. D. 1865.

HENRY YOUNG'S CHEAP CASH STORE

Chaska, - - - - - Minnesota.

Having refitted and enlarged my Store, and warehouses to meet the necessities of a growing trade I shall continue to keep on hand, a well selected stock of goods consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries & Provisions,
Crockery and Stoneware, Iron, Glass, Tinware and Hardware.
BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices, or in exchange for country produce. **Flour** and **Corn Meal** of the very best quality for sale by the barrel, sack, or pound. ☞Accommodating Clerks always in attendanc.
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Just Received

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A new and splendid assortment of fall AND WINTER GODOS,

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Poetry.

THE ABSENT ONE.

There's not a tide that ebbs or flows,
Or wave upon the sea;
Nor wind that soft or rudely blows,
But wafts a thought of thee.

Each ray shed by the sun at noon,
Each blossom on the lea,
And every beam cast by the moon,
Reflects a smile from thee.

At morn and e'en I plainly hear
A voice from shrub and tree,
Whispering greeting in my ear
That seems to come from thee.

As day recedes before the night,
Through twilight mists I see
The stars that glow with purest light,
And know they shine on thee.

The stream that murmurs through the vale,
The droning of the bee,
The rushing blast and tempest's wall,
Speak to my soul of thee.

S. S. HORNOR.

Miscellaneous.

President Lincoln.

The President, occupying as he does, the most public position in the nation, has been the constant theme of admiring letter-writers, and nearly all his qualities, good and bad, have been canvassed by his friends and enemies. But that faculty of dealing kindly with the least among those who come to him to ask favors is perhaps not so noticeable as many of his more prominent traits, but it is none the less noble. It is well described by a lady in a letter to a friend. She says:

"No one talks *now* against Mr. Lincoln; there is no more contempt, no more sarcasm. A lady describes sitting three hours in his audience chamber when people were constantly coming in to see him. A negro came to ask him for a pass, and *remonstrated* with him because he told him he must go to get advice from a certain officer. 'But it is all the way up to the Capitol,' said the negro, 'and it is so cold to day. I can tell you myself that I am all right.' So the President yielded and heard him prove his locality by asking questions of him. An Irish boy appeared, and Mr. Lincoln said:

"Well did you get the place?"

"No, sir; I want another recommend.'

"Where is the one I gave you?"

"I lost it."

"Careess! I have a great mind not to give you another."

"It was the Father of the Nation dealing with his children; generally patient and kind, sometimes fretted. Once he said; "Whatever I do is public. I can keep no secrets. You must bear the public gaze. Everybody must know what I do" Some one had been asking a favor not to be made public.

What an Editor Might Have Been.

Holland, the editor of the Springfield, Mass. Republican, has been up in Vermont to "where he came from," and he thus sketches what he should have been if he had not left home and become an editor:

Your correspondent would have grown stalwart and strong, with horny hand and a face as black as the ace of spades. He would have taught school winters, worked on a farm summers, and gone out haying fifteen days in July, and taken for pay the iron-works and running gears of a wagon

At two-and-twenty, or thereabouts, he would have begun to pay attention to a girl with father worth $2,000 and a spit curl on her forehead—a girl who always went to singing-school and "set in the seats, and sung without opening her mouth—pretty girl, anyway. Well, after seeing her home from singing school for two or three years, taking her to a Fourth of July, and getting $100 together, he would have married and settled down. Years would pass away, and that girl with the spit curl would have eleven children—just as sure as you live—seven boys and four girls.

We should have a hard time in bringing them up, but they would soon be able enough to do the milking and help their mother wash days, and I, getting independant at last, and feeling a little stiff in the joints, should be elected a member of the Legislature, having been an assessor and a school committee-man for years. In the evening of my days, with my pipe in my mouth, thirteen barrels of cider in the cellar, and a newspaper in my hands, I should sit and look at the markets through a pair of gold-mounted spectacles, and wonder why should such a strange, silly piece as this be published.

Poor Pendleton.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* thus sharply alludes to the late Mr. Pendleton, who may be remembered as having run on the same ticket as the late Major General McClellan:

"Pendleton seems to have killed himself dead as a door nail, by that last speech of his. His bitterest enemies will have to step in pretty soon to save him from the blows of his former friends. The New York *World*, and every other respectable Democratic paper, has openly repudiated him, and the ablest men on the Democratic side of the House won't have anything more to do with him.—Poor Pendleton! People may talk about his being a clever gentlemen, and all that sort, but when they speak of him as a politician, he must be accorded the credit of being the worst used up man that ever figured in public life."

Foreign Recognition.

The New York Tribune thus roughly handles the phantom of a foreign recognition of the Southern Confederacy, which has been a source of alarm to many who imagined it meant something dreadful:

Suppose the Confederacy *were* recognized as independent by half the powers of Europe, what of it? Would that recognition defeat our armies? Would it arrest our recruiting? Would it paralyze our fleets? Would it fill the Rebel exchequer? Would it replenish their wasted columns? Would it give them back New Orleans, Norfolk, Memphis, Nashville, Little Rock, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Savannah, and the seaward defense of Wilmington? In short, what *would* it do toward restoring the equilibrium of forces, so seriously disturbed by the victories of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Farragut and Terry?

Pork and Peace.

Many a man's politics are effected by his pocket—for many a man goes in for what will add to his pile of greenbacks, and opposes what tends to lessen even a prospective amount of his "Lincoln's money."

Yesterday, for instance, a party of men were discussing the prospects of peace. Among them was one of the most radical advocates for peace that the copperheads want. Of course he "put in his say," and he did it in this wise:

'Peace! You may talk about *peace* as Much as you please, but I'm d--d if I want peace until pork goes up!"

There's a peace man for you—a very hoggish kind—*Dubuque Times.*

What Makes Miserable.

Men are miserable when they try to be happy, as happiness comes at its own time, and not when we call for it.

We are miserable when a friend turns against us.

When an enemy triumphs over us.

When our pet schemes have failed.

When love dies out and the loved one forsakes us.

When we are sick.

When the means of subsistence vanish, and many mouths ask for bread in vain.

When the hope of immortality becomes one of annihilation.

When the Creator takes back the loan of a child.

When there is no more prospect in life.

When there is none in Heaven.

When we wish for death in vain.

When we strive for life in vain.

When the man who protected you turns against you.

When Providence aids that man.

When life has been a great strife for bread, and must end without it.

When the family you have brought up proves worthless.

When you meet with a fortune and then lose it.

When you read a tale that ends bad.

When you have a counterfeit bill and do not know of whom you got it.

When you break your watch.

When you have the headache.

But most of all, when you have the heartache, and death the only remedy.

The happiest men are only happy at times—the most miserable only miserable at times.

A Gallant Hawker.

As a lady who possessed great personal beauty, was walking along a narrow lane, she perceived, just behind her, a hawker of earthenware, driving an ass with two panniers laden with his stock in trade. To give the animal and his master room to pass, the lady suddenly stepped aside, which so frightened the donkey that he ran away, and a great part of the crockery was broken. The lady, in her turn, became alarmed lest the man should load her with absue, if not offer insult to her; but he merely exclaimed:

"Never mind, madam, Balam's ass was frightened by an angel."

A Dilapidated Regiment.

A correspondent of the Chicago Journal, writing from Thomas' army, says:

"I yesterday met a rebel deserter from the 8th Tennessee (rebel) infantry who had just been released, and, knowing him very well, I inquired after a number of the men, and found that not one of them remained in the ranks. I at length asked, 'When did you leave?' 'Just after Hood crossed the river.' 'How many men did the regiment number then?'—'Why, the fact is,' said he, 'there is only the Colonel and one man left; there were two of us before I deserted, and the other man will leave at the first opportunity."

Miscellaneous Items.

—Pirates should be tossed unceremoniously into the sea. They are sea worthy.

—A good man is sometimes *at* fault; a bad one is always *in* fault.

—If you visit a sweet girl, and if you are won and she is won, you shall both be one.

—A little boy in Trinity Church choir, New York, gets a salary of $1,000 per annum for singing.

—It appears that 286 rebel cannon have fallen into General Sherman's hands at and around Savannah.

A bounty-jumper deserted from Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor last week, by unloosening his irons. A girl who visited him had a key made which fitted the padlock of the irons. When she kissed him at parting she managed to transfer the key from her mouth without being detected.

—So, Tom, that old liar, Dick Fibbins, is dead." "Yes; his years are wound up; he'll lie no more—the old rascal." "Indeed, it's my opinion, Tom, that he'll *lie still*!"

—"What is the use of living?" asked Jack Simmonds the other day. "We are flogged for crying when we are babies; flogged because the master is cross when we are boys; obliged to toil, sick or well when we are men; to work still harder when we are husbands; and after exhausting life and strength in the service of other people, die and leave our children to quarrel about the possession of a father's watch and our wives to catch somebody else."

—Various instances have been cited to prove how lazy a man may be and live, but it remains for a Michigander to cap the climax. One hot day, during the heated term of last summer, one Mr. F——, of Jackson County, was observed to throw himself on the grass under the spreading branches of a shade-tree, and to exclaim, emphatically, to himself, "There! breathe, if you want to—I shan't!"

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday February 25 1865.

Progress.

The armies of the Union are daily demonstrating to an anxious public that the beginning of the end of this cruel war is clearly visible. The invincible Sherman has but to touch as by a magic wand the fortified cities of the rebel junto, which for nearly four years have been deemed impregnable, and they fall like the bursting of a bubble. Charleston, the parent of treason, which has so long defied the armies and navy of the Union has succumbed to the pressure of Sherman, who without direct assault, or loss of men, has so completely menaced the city that the rebel forces were compelled to retire. A conquering army fears not defeat. Sherman will soon have driven every organized rebel force from both South and North Carolina, and forming a junction with Grant the grand tragedy of throttling the last army of the rebellion is not far distant. Courage is nowhere wanting. Union stock is above par while confederate money is freely used for lighting pipes, and filling waste baskets. Peace by the sword is already at our thresholds, and soon with the mantle of Union and liberty adorned, it will grace the hearthstones of every patriot in the land. Thrice welcome the day.

Exemption at Faribault.

The commission appointed to re-examine certain exempts in three towns of the 1st District, who were supposed to have been wrongfully released from military duty, have made a report to the effect that about one third of the number exempted were fit for service. Their names will go on to the rolls. The report censures the examining physician, Dr. Mayo, on the ground that he did not follow strictly enough the established rules concerning exemptions. It further animadverts severely upon the conduct of Captain See in allowing the people to be gulled by a crowd of blood-suckers who pretended to be able to procure exemptions through their influence over the board of examiners, and by so doing obtained enormous sums by false pretenses. What action will be taken in respect to these officers is not known, but the matter being under consideration at Washington we will soon know how far our officers are to be allowed to trespass upon public justice.

FROM ARKANSAS.

CAIRO, Feb. 16.

Latest news from Kirby Smith's army says his troops are very much scattered for the purpose of obtaining forage, food and wood It will be impossible to concentrate them in any force during the present season in consequence of insufficient transportation.

Price is reported to have gone to Mexico on an important Confederate mission under orders of Kirby Smith The reports of his sickness and death are untrue.

Scarcely a boat traverses the river below Memphis but what is hailed by rebel deserters asking to be taken aboard. The draft under Gen. Canby's order has not been enforced. The Memphis *Bulletin* says there will probably be none within the District of Memphis.

Returned Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.

The *American* has special dispatches from Annapolis as follows:

The flag of truce boats New York and Leary arrived here this morning with 1,518 paroled Union soldiers and officers from Richmond. The condition of the men is much better than of those heretofore received. Only one hundred had to be sent to hospital. A report was current in Richmond when the men left that Sherman had been checked and that Beauregaad had been killed.

The Food Question South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

During a recent debate in the rebel Senate, the food question came up, when it transpired that the vast yield of the valleys of the Virginia, which had in former years been always secured, last year fell into our hands; that this was the result of calling into the armies the details for gathering it; that thousands of soldier's families had not tasted meat, the last six months, and were living on a short supply of bread alone; that the soldiers families had also been without meat for a long time.

CHARLESTON.

The City is Ours!

ALL THE FORTS IN OUR POSSESSION.

The City on Fire and Two-Thirds Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamship Fulton from Port Royal 17th, Charleston 18th, arrived this morning. Charleston was evacuated by the enemy on the night of the 17th, leaving the several fortifications uninjured besides 200 guns, which they spiked. The evacuation was first discovered at Fort Moultrie in the morning at 10 o'clock. Part of the troops stationed at James Island crossed over in boats, and took possession of the city without opposition. Upper part of city on fire.

Previous to the enemy evacuating they fired the upper part of the city by which 6,000 bales of cotton were burned, and it is supposed that before the fire could be subdued two-thirds of the city will be destroyed.

A fearful explosion occured in the Wilmington depot, cause unknown, by which several hundred citizens lost their lives.

The building was used for commissary purposes and situated in the upper part of the city.

Admiral Dahlgren was the first to run up the city, where he arrived at about 3 o'clock. Gen. Gilmore followed soon after and had an interview with General Schemelfenning, he being the first general officer in the city, and for this at present is in command.

The remains of two iron-clads were found which the enemy destroyed by blowing them up.

Previous to the evacuation the blockade runner Cyrena had just arrived at Nassau, and fell into our hands, and two others were expected to run in on the night of the 18th. The first flag over Sumter was raised by Capt. Henry M. Bragg, A. D. C. on Gen. Gilmore's staff.

The house in the lower part were completely riddled by our shot and shell.—The wealthy part of the population have deserted the city, and now all that remain are of the poorer class, who are suffering from want of food.

A movement had been made by a force under Gen. Hatch, which resulted in the capture of six pieces of artillery.

The *Tribune's* correspondent, who arrived by the Fulton gives the following account:

CHARLESTON HARBOR, Feb. 18—Early last evening Brig. Gen. Schemelfenning, commanding the northern district of the department of South Carolina, discovered some indications which led him to believe the rebels were about to evacuate Charleston and its defences.

He accordingly ordered his pickets and picket boats to keep a bright loot-out and report immediately any movement on the part of the enemy. About half past three A. M. this morning a terrific explosion took place in Charleston, which shook every ship in the harbor and off the bar.

Almost simultaneous with the explosion flames broke out and could be distinctly seen in different parts of the city.

It appears the first explosion occured at the Wilmington depot, the fire from which rapidly communicated with adjacent buildings, causing a general conflagration of all dwelling houses in the vicinity.

It was while the unfortunate inhabitants were trying to extinguish the fire that the second explosion took place, which resulted so disastrously, causing terrible loss of life amongst the women and children, who are represented as having been horribly mutilated.

This morning Gen. Schemelfenning landed his forces and occupied the city and its defences. The formidable earthworks on James Island are found abandoned, and the guns spiked.

At ten o'clock this morning a detachment was sent to take possession of Fort Sumter, and raise the flag which Gen. Anderson hauled down nearly four years ago.

At 4 o'clock the flag was raised amidst cheers. As fast as forces could be thrown into the city they were set to work to put out the fire, which, up to the time of leaving, was raging fiercely in different parts of the city.

Old men, women and children are rushing frantically to and fro in agonized despair at the loss of their homes and the killing and mutilating of their friends. It is impossible to estimate the amount of cotton destroyed by the rebels.

Several thousand bales were collected in different parts of the city, and set on fire almost simultaneously with the principal depot.

It was the opinion of Gen. Gilmore's staff that in all probability two-thirds of the city would be destroyed before the fire could be extinguished with the imperfect means for subduing it at hand.

The last rearguard of the rebels left Charleston at 4 A. M. this morning.

GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

Information from the Army of the Potomac as late as yesterday morning reports all quiet. Deserters are constantly coming in and are more numerous than for a long time. They have arrived over 70 a day for the past week, among them several officers. The utmost despondency prevails through their ranks since the late fight, and they seem determined to keep the field no longer as they claim they can never gain their independence and see no reason why they should remain and be all killed.

They also say that desertion is so general to the rear of their own lines that Lee has issued an order to arrest every man found half a mile away from his camp or post. One man said his company was thirty strong a week ago but that fifteen had disappeared since, ten to the United States and five to their homes.

NORTH CAROLINA GIVING IT UP.

We allude, on Sunday, to the growing strength of the anti rebellion sentiment in North Carolina. The organ of this feeling, the Raleigh *Progress*, begins to grow bolder, daily, in its expressions.—An editorial in that paper, of January 21st, states "gentlemen from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina state that the people of the latter State are the worst whipped set they have ever seen or heard of. They look on all as gone, believing Sherman will meet no obstacles. They want the best peace they can get, and want it now."

The *Progress*, in another article says, "Sherman will take Charleston, Wilmington, Columbia and Raleigh. Grant will stay where he is, and keep Lee's army in the vice that has held it the last ten months, and Sherman and Terry will move on. Newbern would be the water base, and Raleigh the inland base, and with Grant on the James and Sherman at Raleigh, all transportation cut off, and supplies exhausted, Lee's army would be in a tight place.

"The Governor and Legislature will leave, but the people will stay where they are, here, and will do as they have done at Savannah—make the best they can of the condition of things they could not help. The people want peace, regardless of Jeff. Davis and Abe Lincoln. Give them peace and protection for the person and property and they care very little about boundary lines or who shall be President."

The *Progress* also says: "Rumors are rife in Richmond of its evacution at an early day."

FROM REBEL PAPERS.

NEW YORK. Feb. 18.

Late Rebel papers contain some very interesting disclosures regarding corruption in Jeff Davis' cabinet and gives an insight into the causes of its recent dissolution. A committee of the Richmond Congress, has presented Mr. Sedden, late Secretary of War, as guilty of gross swindling and keeping false journals.

The papers make statements which add to his guilt.

We have also some developments regarding Hood's Tennessee campaign. The Selma *Mississippian* says that three regiments of his army returned to Corinth with 84 men left, out of 1,300.

The Richmond *Examiner* announces that the negroes have caught quite a military fever in that city and that they are already forming organizations of volunteers for service in the rebel armies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

Richmond papers of the 18th have the following:

Deserters state that Grant has sent 8,000 men to City Point recently, and it is supposed they are to be sent to Newbern to reinforce Sherman or Terry.

A Kingston, North Carolina correspondent learns that the Yankees are preparing an expedition against Weldon. Five locomotives, and railroad iron, have certainly been landed at Morehead by the Yankees.

Jones City, North Carolina, was visited last week by Yankee raiders, and all the provisions carried off.

By the blowing up of the rebel truce boat on the James, two negroes and five men were killed, and two soldiers drowned. Two soldiers, together with eight of the ambulance corps, were saved.

Mosby was in Lynchburg on Wednesday, and would soon join his command. The Augusta *Chronicle* advises the citizens to resist the burning of cotton there.

The paper is denounced as a Yankee concern.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The Richmond *Whig's* East Tennessee correspondent says many rebel soldiers are falling into the hands of the enemy's scouts. The 6th North Caplina Home Guards were recently captured near Taylorsville. No resistance was made.

The rebel reserve forces along the mountains, the correspondent says, do not seem to amount to much as they are continually gobbled up.

WILMINGTON

The City Closely Beleged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

The *World* says information is said to have been received in this city to the effect that Schofield's corps has landed at Masonborough, thus putting it beyond doubt that Wilmington is by this time closely besieged, if not already in the hands of our forces. Various rumors were current yesterday touching the evacuation of the city, but no confirmation has yet been received.

By landing at Masonborogh, Gen. Schofield, it will be observed, avoids the necessity of a march up the Peninsula.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 23, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1

I.—Pursuant to authority from the War Department the First Battalion Minnesota Infantry Volunteers will, by the recruiting of eight additional companies, be raised to a regimental organization, and be known as the First Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers.

II.—The following named Second Lieutenants have been conditionally appointed to recruit for the regiment and will receive unconditional commissions provided they respectively raise at least thirty men each for the organization:

Second Lieut. Edward Tumn to recruit in LeSueur county.

Second Lieut. Patrick H. Taylor, to recruit in Morrison county.

Second Lieut. Ludwell I Mosher, to recruit in Waseca county.

Second Lieut. Freeman L. McKusick, to recruit in Washington county

III.—First Lieut. Charles C. Parker, of the First Battalion Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, with a detail of men, has been ordered to this State on recruiting service, and has established his headquarters at the City Hotel in this city, where he will enlist men for the Regiment.

IV.—On the recommendation of Lieutenant Parker other officers and recruiting agents besides those above named will be appointed and ordered to convenient points in the State on the recruiting service.

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Adjutant General.

NEWS ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

A cavalry force of 40 men marched 40 miles and destroyed the rebel iron furnace engaged in casting shot and shell on Waterick Creek, Va. The main force of rebels is near Staunton.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.

Sales of 7-20's by Jay Cooke during the week ending Saturday were $26,520,-200. At this rate the remainder of the loan will be sold before the end of March. All banks and bankers supply the loan at par to immediate applicants.

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Valley Herald.

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning Feb. 25

—TWENTY DOZEN men's and boy's fur and plush caps, just received at, WARNERS corner of Chestnut and Levee Sts., Chaska Minn.

—FIFTY BARRELS of choice WINTER APPLES for sale by C. A. WARNER.

—Carver has filled her quota with one to spare. The prices ranged from $175, to $225, with a town bond of $50 to be levied and collected when due.

—To-day the office of the *Valley Herald* will be removed from its present rooms in Warner's block, to the store room formerly occupied by W. B. Newcomb & Co., corner of Levee and Walnut streets. Persons having business with the office will please take notice.

—We were mistaken in announcing last week that the quota of Chaska had been filled. Not a man has yet been purchased, although the money has been in St. Paul three weeks for that purpose and towns around us are daily putting in men. If one agent is not enough to secure the men we had better appoint two.

—Our flat-boat owners have commenced the repair of their boats in anticipation of an early opening of navigation. We suppose this is as sure an indication that spring is at hand, as the flight of birds northward.

—We are pleased to learn that henceforth and evermore the stores in this village are to be closed on the sabbath. Messrs Young and Linenfelser & Faber have abandoned the custom of receiving customers on Sunday. Their windows and doors will hereafter be bolted, and trade of all kinds refused, and we are requested to so notify the public.

—E. Walton at Carver continues to sell goods regardless of cost. An immense stock of goods is rapidly disappearing, and those desiring cheap goods must call soon. To Farmers who are in need of agricultural implements we recommend the varied stock of Mr. Walton which must be sold "cheap for cash."

—The cheapest and most durable albums, are to be found at Whitneys Gallery, St. Paul. Photographs, ambrotypes, and every other kind of type except printing type are to be had at Whitneys Gallery. The best pictures in the Northwest are taken at Whitney's Gallery.—Those desiring a good picture can be suited at Whitney's. Their aim is to please.

—The exercises at the Academy on Wednesday evening last, were witnessed by a crowded house. It being the birth day of Washington, the programme of the evening was suited to such an occasion. We understand from those who were present that, considering the time of preparation, the exercises were highly creditable to both scholars and instructors.

The second term of this institution will begin on Monday next. Already ninety scholars are booked for the term, and it is understood that from ten to fifteen more will be in attendence. Mr. H. C. Carlisle a young man of excellent character and talents is employed to teach the intermediate classes, thus adding another to the present corps of teachers.

—The term of the office of County Auditor expires on the 1st of March, when the incumbent elect will be sworn in. As Mr. George Bennett the present Auditor notified us, upon penalty of incurring his Britanic displeasure, not to publish an account of the peregrinations of his favorite horse in a recent runaway-scrape, which took place without "previous notice," and having defered to his wishes upon this delicate subject, he will doubtless pardon us this time for mentioning his name in connection with public "official business." We therefore announce that he and his brother John, Deputy Auditor, both luminaries of our county Capitol, will be snuffed into oblivious privacy on Wednesday morning next. Mr. Peter Weego, of Carver, will be installed, with Gustav Krayenbuhl of Chaska, as his Deputy.

—Thursday evening last the Rev. A. C. Lehmann was made the recipient of a purse of nearly twenty-five dollars a present from some of his friends of this village. It being his birth-day, it was made the occasion of presenting him this testimonial of personal regard. A note containing the name and amount of each donor, accompanied the present which was delivered without ceremony, and at the request of the donors, by Mr. H. C. Carlisle at the tea table of Mr. Lehman.

The same evening the children of the Academy presented him with a splendid soup-tureen, platter, carving knife and fork, and tea urn, valued at about twelve dollars.

A Card.

The undersigned desires in this manner to express his hearty thanks to all who so friendly remembered him on his birth-day last Thursday, the 23d of February. Towards evening a purse containing some very acceptable tokens of friendship expressed in greenbacks was presented to him on the part of a large number of the citizens of this place.

Having hardly recovered from our surprise, a new attack was made upon us by a deputation of young ladies, all pupils of the Moravian Academy, who, on behalf of the scholars, presented us with some very fine and valuable articles of china, accompanied with a few lines still more valuable to us, expressive of the feelings which had prompted them to prepare this pleasant surprise. Night had already set in when we, and a small company assembled at our house, were summoned by Mr. H. Young to appear at his residence to partake of a social repast arranged in our behalf (very undeservedly indeed) at which the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Such tokens of friendship cannot fail to strengthen and increase the pleasant connection which, ever since the undersigned came to this place, has existed between the citizens and himself, and will greatly encourage him to strive with renewed zeal to do his whole duty as long as he shall be permitted to live and to labor in this community. A. C. Lehman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

The steamer Saxonia, from Southampton, the 8th, arrived this morning. Parliament was opened by royal commission, February 7th. The speech said that Her Majesty remains steadfastly neutral between the contending parties in America, and would rejoice over a friendly reconciliation.

New Advertisements.

Moravian Academy of Chaska.

The second term of the Moravian Academy of Chaska will commence on Monday 27th of February.

Parents and guardians who will favor us with their patronage are requested to notify the undersigned as soon as possible as only a limited number of new pupils can be admitted. Payment invariably in advance for at least half a term.

For more particulars please apply to the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. LEHMAN.
Principal.

Chaska Feb. 4th 1865.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Carver County, as Commissioners to examine and allow lawful claims against the estate of Joseph Frey, late of said county deceased, and that we will meet for the purpose of examining and allowing such claims, at the house of Herman Berreau in the village of Waconia, on the first Monday of every month until the 9th day of July A. D. 1865, after which time, by order of said Court, no such claims will be examined or allowed.

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Waconia, February 7th, 1865.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER.
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in & for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 21st day of January A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of August Williams late of said County deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Lawson praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration is ue to herself. It is ordered that on Monday the 27th day of February A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Jan. 21st A. D. 1865.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER,
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said county of Carver at Chaska on the 10th day of February A. D. 1865. In the matter of the estate of Otto Johnson, late of said county deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Augusta Johnson his wife, praying for reasons therein set forth that Letters of Administration issue to herself, it is ordered that on Monday the 13th day of March A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 10th, 1865.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER,
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Carver on the 10th day of February A. D. 1865.

In the matter of the estate of John Fifeh deceased; on reading and filing the petition of Margaretta Fiteh, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the last will and testament of John Fiteh be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary issue to herself, it is ordered; that on Monday the 13th day of March A. D. 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all others persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska this the 10 day of Feb. A. D. 1865.

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Judge of Probate.

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Chaska Dec 20th 1864

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The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semiannual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenth per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

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Parents who will patronize our school, or who wish more particular information will please address the undersigned.

Rev. A. C. Lehmann,
Principal.

Chaska, Nov. 12 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court Fourth Judicial District in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a Judgment rendered and Docketed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1865, in favor of Augustin Tschumperle plaintiff and against Melchior Hord defendant for the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars ($430) and costs, amounting in all to four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($451,25), I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant to-wit:

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